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PISTOL SHOTS.

Exciting Canton Meeting. COMMITTEES DISAGREE.

According to reports in the vernacular papers, trouble has arisen in Canton between the Yunnanese and Hunanese military commanders regarding the sharing of revenues. It is said that a stormy meeting took place on Friday, attended by Mr. Sun Yat-sen and the chief commanders of the Hunanese, Yunnanese and Kwangtung troops, at which a quarrel ensued, resulting in the firing of pistol shots.

It appears that the meeting was called to discuss the matter of the concentration of revenues, and that the Hunanese commander spoke strongly in favour of the various revenue-producing departments being controlled by the Government so that all the forces should equally share in the proceeds.

The Yunnanese commander, on the other hand, strongly opposed this plan, saying that the Government could not control the revenues in Kiangmoon or the West River generally.

Heated arguments are said to have followed, and the meeting terminated without any result, being arrived at. One report says that several pistol shots were fired during the dispute.

BOXING.

HONGKONG CHAMPION CHALLENGED.

KNUTE HANSEN ARRIVES.

The present holder of the Hongkong heavyweight boxing championship is challenged by Knute Hansen, who arrived from Manila to-day by the s.s. President Jefferson after having triumphed over Ted Snyder in a bout on Saturday night last.

Soon after his arrival here, Hansen paid a visit to the Telegraph offices and stated that he was anxious to fix up a fight here. He said it would be a great pleasure to him to compete for the heavyweight championship of the Colony. Asked if he was prepared to challenge the present holder of that title, he replied: "Certainly, under any conditions."

Hansen's opponent at Manila last Saturday was Ted Snyder, who has made a good name for himself as a heavyweight, having knocked out Ray Pelkey in San Francisco in 1923. Hansen had an easy victory, however, for the referee stopped the fight in the second round after Snyder had been sent to the board no fewer than seven times. The fight only lasted four minutes. Hansen's weight was 207 lbs.

Hansen, who is a fine upstanding young fellow of 30 years, is an American, of Danish parentage. He has had many fights in the States, one of his biggest contests being with Floyd Johnson, which the referee declared a draw. He trained with Jim Tracey in South America when the latter had his fight with Firpo. He has now had three fights in the East, having encountered Moore and Bennett in Shanghai and Snyder in Manila. Over all three, he scored knock-out victories.

It is Hansen's present intention to proceed to Shanghai by the s.s. President Jefferson on Friday morning, unless he can find a fight to fix up a bout in the meantime. He says he is quite willing to stay over if a good fight can be arranged.

The present Hongkong heavyweight champion of the Colony is Chief Petty Officer Callaghan.

TO-DAY'S RACING.

THIS AFTERNOON'S SPORT.

Misunderstanding in Garrison Cup Race.

It is unfortunate that we have to write to-day of a record entry for the Races as well as of some of the worst race weather Hongkong has experienced. Nevertheless, enthusiasm can overcome much, and if followers of the sport get wet there will no doubt be compensation in the more uncertain going. We expect one or two surprises under such circumstances, and even if one's money is not on an outsider that romps home, it is a bit of excitement in which all can participate.

That the entry has been a record one is shown in the number of ponies down for the four days events. Apart from eight races on the fourth day that require 1,250 separate entries; so the total might well come to over thirteen hundred for the whole meeting. The individual ponies number 155, belonging to 35 stables. Of the bigger stables mention might be made of Sir Paul Chater's, comprising no fewer than sixteen ponies. Some of the best Shanghai riders are down here for the occasion, and we have also our local contingent of capable jockeys, so a great deal of interest will be focussed on the sport, despite the bad condition of the track. Anyhow, let us try to be as cheerful as the weather will permit, and hope for sunny weather during the rest of the meeting!

A fair crowd had collected in the stands by noon, despite the inclement conditions, and the officials were early on the scene. Arrangements, as of old, have been carried out with the utmost efficiency and attention to detail. The band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment was in attendance, and its tuneful selections helped in some degree to offset the depressing effects of the dull weather.

When racing began, the track was in a very muddy condition, making it clear that the "going" would be none too good.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Stubbs, accompanied by Capt. Neville, A. D. C., arrived on the scene just before noon, and were received by Sir Paul Chater and other Stewards. The Jockey Club officials for this meeting are:

Patron: His Excellency Sir R. E. Stubbs, K.C.M.G.
Honorary Stewards: His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur C. Leveson, K.C.B., His Excellency Major-General Sir John Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the Hon. Sir Claude Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., L.L.D., Commodore H. E. Grace, R.N., Stewards: The Hon. Sir C. Paul Chater, Kt., C.M.G., Sir Wm. Rees-Davies, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mr. C. C. Boyd, Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall, Mr. R. M. Dyer, Dr. C. Forsyth, the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen, Mr. P. P. White, and Mr. Henry Humphreys, Stewards in charge of the scale: Mr. H. Humphreys, and Mr. R. M. Dyer.

Judge: Mr. D. M. Ross.
Asst. Judge: Mr. D. E. Clark.
Starter: Lieut. Col. G. K. Hall.
Second starter: Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Stewards in charge of paddock: Mr. H. P. White, Dr. C. Forsyth, and Mr. C. C. Boyd.
Handicappers: Mr. M. I. Johnson and Mr. F. Sutton.

Stewards in charge of Pari-mutuel: Sir C. P. Chater, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, and the Hon. Mr. A. G. Stephen.

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Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Kupa (Mr. Brand) 1
Sir Paul's Ideal Dahlia (Mr. Moller) 2
Messrs. Scores and Remedios Kennington (Mr. Scores) 3
Six starters. Won by one and a half lengths, five lengths between second and third. Time: 1 min. 04.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$11.90. Places:—
\$6.30; \$5.00; \$11.30.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 754 1st. \$2,842.00
" 217 2nd. \$ 812.00
" 727 3rd. \$ 406.00
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,090.00
\$5,150.00

THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies, Subscription Grifins on date of entry. One Mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Morris and Marshall's Courtfield (Mr. Hill) 1
Messrs. Dyer and Both's Grey Dragon (Mr. Knoll) 2
Dr. F. H. Kew's Mopoke (Mr. Charles) 3
Ten starters. Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time: 2 min. 53.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.60. Places \$5.70; \$13.60; \$31.80.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 588 1st. \$3,200.40
" 1077 2nd. \$ 914.40
" 438 3rd. \$ 457.20
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,318.00
\$5,890.00

THE GARRISON CUP.—Presented by the Officers of the Garrison. \$100 added for Winner. Second \$200. Third \$100. For Subscription Grifins of any Season. One Mile.

Mr. John Peel's Yellow River (Mr. Zelenky) 1
Mr. Bagram's Roman Bay (Mr. Charles) 2
Seven starters. Won by two lengths, three lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 22.3 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.50. Places \$5.50; \$5.30; \$7.00.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 758 1st. \$3,189.20
" 299 2nd. \$ 811.20
" 62 3rd. \$ 455.60
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,289.00
\$5,845.00

THE JOCKEY CLUB STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies. One Mile and a quarter.

Messrs. Stephen and Stitt's Cock to the North (Mr. Brand) 1
Sir Paul's Fascination Dahlia (Mr. Burkill) 2
Sir Paul's Valiant Dahlia (Mr. Vida) 3
Five starters. Won by five lengths, many lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min. 49 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$8.00. Places \$5.60; \$5.10.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 111 1st. \$2,493.60
" 279 2nd. \$ 709.60
" 242 3rd. \$ 354.80
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$ 937.00
\$4,485.50

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Mr. Peta's Edenhall (Mr. Matcham) 2
Messrs. Dyer and Both's Newcastle (Mr. Knoll) 3
Three starters. Won by one length, a neck between second and third. Time: 2 min. 49 secs.

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Winner: \$8.00. Places \$5.60; \$5.10.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 187 1st. \$1,890.00
" 704 2nd. \$ 540.00
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\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,000.00
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RETROCESSION OF WEI-HAI-WEI. CHINA DISSATISFIED WITH POSITION.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD'S DESIRE FOR SETTLEMENT (Reuter's Service.)

London, February 19.
Acting on the orders of Dr. Wellington Koo, Mr. Chao Hsin-chu conferred with Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at the Foreign Office and presented the Chinese case regarding Wei-Hai-Wai.

China is dissatisfied with the decision of the Anglo-Chinese Commission on the subject of the report of which is before the two Governments. China is claiming modifications, especially concerning Chinese sovereignty and asks the British Government to resume negotiations.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald promised to study the question and expressed his desire that the whole matter of transferring Wei-Hai-Wai to China should be completed as quickly as possible.

BRITAIN'S AERIAL DEFENCE.

HOW WE COMPARE WITH FRANCE.

London, February 19.
The first evening sitting of the House of Commons was devoted to Sir Samuel Hoare's motion on the question of air defence, in which the former Air Minister invited the House to affirm the principle of maintaining a home defence Air Force of sufficient strength to give adequate protection against the strongest Air Force within striking distance of the British shores.

Sir Samuel Hoare contrasted the British and French services, saying the former had a hundred first-line machines compared with France's thousand. He stated that his resolution followed on the lines agreed upon by the Dominion Premiers and embodied a programme only costing five or six millions annually but which was more vitally important to the safety of the country than any other phase of national defence. He asked for an assurance that the Government were anxious to see civil aviation developed.

Labour Government's View.
Mr. William Leach, Under Secretary to the Air Ministry, replying, stated that there would be no change at present regarding the expansion of the Air Force already planned. He declared that the war had killed the doctrine that in order to get peace you must prepare for war. All nations that prepared most, got most war (Ministerial cheers and Opposition dissent). The Government would do its utmost to facilitate an international Aircraft Disarmament Conference. He declared that the legacies of development inherited from the old Government would be fulfilled. They were anxious to foster civil aviation and encourage the development of airships. He concluded that the Army and Navy might repel land attacks, but an Air Force could not prevent an air raid. The only adequate defence was a changed international atmosphere.

An Astonishing Doctrine.
Colonel Seely declared that the House had listened to a most astonishing doctrine, which would mean the disbandment of the Army and Navy if followed to its logical conclusion, and they must challenge the Government thereupon—(Opposition cheers).

Mr. J. H. Thomas stated that the Government's policy was definitely to make the Air Force adequate, and, whilst recognising the necessity of defence and realising the Imperial aspects of the question and giving an assurance of continuity on the first stages of the programme, the Government reserved the right to do nothing which would prevent them working for disarmament. He hoped the House would reject the motion.
The motion was talked out, the Speaker not accepting the closure.
The Speaker did not accept the closure, which Sir Samuel Hoare moved, because he opined that a debate on a matter of this magnitude in so short a period ought to be resumed when the Air Estimates come up for consideration.

Eight starters. Won by five lengths, the others being dead-heated. Time: 2 min 29.3 secs.
Pari Mutu:—
Winner: \$10.00. Places \$5.30; \$5.80; \$5.30.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 521 1st. \$2,816.80
" 212 2nd. \$ 603.60
" 359 2nd. \$ 603.60
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,131.00
\$5,155.00

Sir Paul's Jewel Dahlia II (Mr. Burkill) 3
Ten starters. Won by three quarters of a length, many lengths between second and third. Time: 2 min 15 secs.
Pari Mutu:—
Winner: \$34.80. Places \$6.20; \$6.60; \$5.20.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 687 1st. \$2,473.20
" 338 2nd. \$ 707.20
" 470 3rd. \$ 353.60
\$20 Tickets and Commission \$1,059.00
\$4,593.00

THE KALGAN PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$200. Third \$100. For China Ponies that have run in at least two Gymkhana Meetings in Hongkong in 1923 and Subscription Grifins of this Season. Seven Furlongs.

Sir Paul's Orient Dahlia (Mr. Charles) 1
Mr. Dynasty's King Charlie (Mr. Hill) 2
Mr. Henry Humphreys' Speckled Mouse (Mr. Knoll) 3
Eleven starters. Won by five lengths, a short head between second and third. Time: 2 min. 00.3 secs.

Pari Mutu:—
Winner: \$151.50. Places:—
\$28.20; \$12.60; \$11.80.
Cash Sweep:—
Ticket No. 613 1st. \$2,604.00
" 170 2nd. \$744.00
" 437 3rd. \$372.00
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FINAL EDITION

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON LADY.

U.S. SAILORS CHARGED.

QUESTIONS OF EVIDENCE.

At the trial before Mr. J. R. ... charges of disorderly conduct and assault were heard against Oliver Williams, a negro, and Edward Hurley, an American, both being seamen of the U.S. destroyer Peritt. The complainant was Mrs. Wood, wife of Sanitary Inspector R. R. Wood living at No. 2 Government Quarters at Happy Valley.

Mrs. Wood, in evidence, said the offence occurred last evening on the Praya East whilst she was waiting for a tram at the Gresson Street stop. Feeling a tap on her shoulder, she turned round and seized hold of Hurley by the shoulder and pushed him away, saying: "What do you think you are at? Do you think you are in the States again?"

This occurred before the tram had arrived. Hurley dropped back to where the negro was standing, further behind, and the latter commenced to use language, described by the witness to be of a very filthy character. She heard a very unpleasant reference to her being frequently repeated by the negro, and as she boarded the tram on its arrival, he made a motion as if to throw something at her.

When the car had reached Arsenal Street, Mrs. Wood got out and communicated with the No. 3 Police Station on the telephone. In response, Inspector Aris arranged for her to return to Gresson Street. When he joined her, they commenced a search for the sailors. Two European Police Sergeants were sent into the Seamen's Institute first, and the search was continued into the various streets and usual haunts of seafaring men in the vicinity. Later, when witness had returned to the Police Station with Inspector Aris, one of the Sergeants, named Harcourt, brought in the negro, and, following this, four American sailors were also brought in from a restaurant at Queen's Road East. From amongst these men she picked out Hurley as being the man who had accosted her.

Asked if he had anything to say in regard to this evidence, Hurley made the remark:—"Search me, I do not know this woman."

Williams, on his part, said that when, at the Police Station, Mrs. Wood was asked to pick out the man, she touched and looked at another sailor before coming to Hurley.

Hurley also said that the witness had to look through three times before she could pick him out.

Mrs. Wood, questioned by his Worship, said that she merely looked at another sailor before coming to Hurley. Then she recognised Hurley as the man who had accosted her. She was positive as to this, explaining that when he tapped her on the shoulder at Gresson Street and she turned round and looked straight at Hurley she was able to look at him straight in the face as he was standing only a couple of steps away from her.

His Worship remarked that Inspector Aris was busy to-day owing to the Races, and was unable to appear in the case. He would remand the case until Friday morning at nine o'clock to get the Inspector to appear.

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"THE BORDERS OF TIBET."

DR. THOMPSON'S THRILLING EXPERIENCES.

Yesterday evening at St. Andrew's
Hall, Dr. Gordon Thompson, M.D.,
F.R.C.S., who was recently captured
in North China by bandits, and who
accompanied Brigadier General
Pereira on his last tragic expedition,
delivered an intensely interesting
lecture on his experiences.

His story was a thrilling one of
hardships, dangers, and tragedy
through the death of General
Pereira, who it will be remembered,
was in Hongkong just before com-
mencing his last expedition.

Sir Claud Severn occupied the
chair and the Hall was filled to its
fullest extent, many being unable
to gain admittance.

Dr. Thompson said he left Yun-
nanfu with General Pereira on July
17th last, intending to travel along
the Tibetan border and to Peking.
The journey was mapped out in
five sections. In the first the trav-
ellers mostly encountered Chinese
and tribespeople, the latter forming
more than half of the population of
Yunnan and for the most part being
composed of Miao, Lisu, Lolo and
Miao. The route followed by Mr.
Wetherbe was avoided because of
reports of brigands, and when they
arrived at Likiang they heard of
Mr. Wetherbe's capture. They con-
sulted various officials and did their
best to help him, but it was not until
arrival at Batang that they had
news of his remarkable escape.

The route taken from Yunnanfu to
Likiang lay through the city of
Yungho and the Yangtze was twice
crossed first by ferry and next by
a suspension bridge, believed to be
the only bridge spanning the Yangtze
in its entire course.

At Likiang.

Arriving at Likiang, the travellers
secured fresh transport and mules
and from there onwards had Tibetan
muleteers. Likiang is the old Miao
capital. From there they pressed on
to Antung, Yakalo and Batang,
crossing from the watershed of
the Yangtze to that of the Mekong
—the two rivers being separated
only by two days' journey. The
Mekong valley differs from that of
the Yangtze in that it lies in what
may be called a deep cleft of rock
formation.

A particularly virulent form of
malaria manifested itself in that valley
and did when the party were
travelling very difficult country. At
that time the road was only about
12 to 16 inches wide with the river
at the foot of a steep declivity.

Following up the valley of the
Mekong, and passing Antung, the
party once more crossed into the
Yangtze watershed, finding the
whole of this part of the country
populated by Tibetans, though
nominally under Chinese control.

The river Mekong was crossed and
re-crossed by means of rope bridges.
A bamboo rope is stretched between
two posts and a slider is used, the
passenger being trussed up with a
leather thong and fastened to it.
He is then pushed off into space
and whirled at a great pace over
the flowing river.

At Yakalo, they requested permis-
sion to travel to Batang just inside
the Tibetan frontier, the whole at
this part of Tibet being wonderfully
peaceful and free from brigands,
whereas on the Chinese side brig-
ands abound and constantly attack
caravans along the route. Permis-
sion was refused by the Tibetan
authorities and the party therefore
followed the old Chinese route to
Batang, which was reached 50 days
after leaving Yunnanfu. Although

the city has a Chinese garrison, it
is at present practically isolated,
and the Chinese soldiers do not
dare to go more than a few miles
from the city unless they are in big
numbers acting as a convoy for their
own supplies.

Calico Tents at 8,000 ft.

From Batang to Kanze the main
road lay through Tibetan territory,
but, as permission to travel along
this road was refused by the Tibe-
tans, some other means of getting
across had to be found and, with
the help of missionaries who had
been of service to a Princess of a
tribe, the two travellers successfully
negotiated with them to convey
them across their country. Camp-
ing had not been anticipated, and
the hastily contrived tents of thin
Chinese calico were poor protection
from the severe weather experienced.
Batang is 8,000 ft. above sea level,
but the country between Batang and
Kanze is mostly much higher pla-
teau land averaging 15,000 to 14,000
feet elevation. Fifteen days were
spent in crossing this bleak coun-
try, snow falling almost every day,
with an occasional blizzard. Fuel
was difficult to obtain, and what
little could be got consisted of yak
dung, with a little brushwood, the
result being that even the Chinese
cook failed under this severe test,
and the dishes he produced were
almost uneatable. This high table-
land country is the source of a
number of the smaller rivers which
flow into the Yangtze and had never
before been crossed by Europeans.

The country is populated by nomad
tribes who constantly move from
place to place in discovery of fresh
grazing grounds for their yak and
sheep. The Washih people are a
Tibetan tribe and, like all Tibetans,
have an aversion to any one posses-
sing a photograph of them or any
article of theirs lest the owner be
bewitched. He therefore had great
difficulty in obtaining photographs.

General Pereira's Death.

About four days before arriving
at Kanze General Pereira was taken
ill, but managed to keep going, and
Dr. Thompson was hopeful that on
arriving at Kanze at a somewhat
lower level and in a warm Tibetan
house instead of the thin tent he
would speedily recover. About
11.30 o'clock on the last day's journey
Dr. Thompson was informed by one
of the men that the General had
collapsed and was lying on the
ground half a mile to the rear. Dr.
Thompson immediately went back
and found that the General had not
fallen, but had dismounted and was
lying on the ground. They were
then only three and a half miles
from Kanze. The doctor tended
him for two hours at the roadside,
and he then became easier and
managed to mount his pony. The
party then carefully and slowly made
its way for two miles down to the
river. A coracle ferry had to be
used and, with considerable difficulty
and delay, the river was crossed.

Dr. Thompson then rigged up a camp
bed with poles to form a stretcher
and while transport was crossing
the General had a good rest. An
attempt was made to get people to
carry the bed for the remaining
mile and a quarter to Kanze, but
neither passers-by nor the yak
drivers of the party would touch the
bed upon which the sick man lay.

Very reluctantly the conclusion was
arrived at that the only way to
reach Kanze would be for the Gen-
eral once more to be helped on to
his pony, and thus very slowly the
town was reached. The doctor had
sent a Tibetan boy ahead to find
shelter and prepare a camp bed and
hot water, and all was ready when
the party arrived in the evening.
The relief came too late, however,

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for although the General became living being was seen for several
more easy about midnight, a sud- days yet all the time there was the
den change then occurred and at feeling that they were being watched,
1.15 a.m. he passed away. Sixteen and that every movement was
Tibetans carried the coffin to the known. After three days' journey,
grave, and so he was buried under they arrived at a camping place by
the shadow of a great Tibetan stream, and had pitched their tents,
Lamasery at Kanze, in view of the when two Golok mounted men ap-
range of snow-covered mountains peared over the crest of a hill
which border the river. They had come to take a look at
the party, but as soon as one of the
doctor's men moved out of camp to
question them they instantly disap-
peared over the crest. A few
minutes later two more horsemen
appeared round the spur of the hill
only to disappear under similar
circumstances.

In Ambush.

Dr. Thompson now found himself
in a curious position on the borders
of Tibet, with one comrade dead, the
road by which he had come now
impassable and a long and difficult
journey ahead. The march from
Kanze to Lanchow had been planned
so as to strike due north to the
Yellow River, across the Golok coun-
try, inhabited by the Golok tribe,
reputed to be the worst robbers
amongst all Tibetans. At Kanze,
Dr. Thompson managed to secure
the service of a Mohammedan trader
who had already crossed the Golok
country, and he found that the route
due north was entirely blocked by
fighting which was going on be-
tween the Golok and Seta nomads.

The traveller accordingly set off in
a southeasterly direction, turning
due north after four days' journey
and so avoiding the disturbed coun-
try. The main difficulty in crossing
this country was one of transport.
Most of the territory is grass land
and not agricultural. In one section
there were rumours of an impen-
dable attack by Golok robbers. Four
armed Golok tribesmen who were
friendly with the yak drivers met
the party and gave information
that a band of robbers were wait-
ing in the valley. The caravan
accordingly turned aside into a
ravine, and after camping there
quietly for 24 hours went on under
cover of night, passing the robbers
camp without discovery.

The Watchers.

This part of the country was most
weird, said Dr. Thompson. Not a
word was said by the Chinese
authorities and giving them informa-
tion, and with that purpose in view,
the doctor refused to take any but
foreign food, knowing that this
could only be secured by sending
in, to Paot'ao. After 24 hours' dis-
cussion, the bandits agreed to
this request, and the doctor wrote
his letter asking for food and also
giving information as to his condi-
tion and whereabouts, and how he
might be recognized.

A Remarkable Escape.

He thought that if the Chinese
would only keep up pressure, he
might find a chance of escaping.
The doctor's Chinese boy was select-
ed as the first messenger, and before
he left Dr. Thompson whispered to
him a warning not to return. He
did not. Two or three letters were
subsequently sent in, asking for
food and at the same time giving
information. After four days, no
food arriving, Dr. Thompson sug-
gested that the brigands should take
him to some place where there might
be a foreign mission.

Fearing that Dr. Thompson was
going to die, the brigands agreed,
and went with him to the Belgian
Roman Catholic Mission at Ta
Moer. The Catholic Priest there
was exceedingly kind, and Dr.
Thompson expressed gratitude for
the help given him. The Priest did
his best to negotiate with the rob-
bers, whose terms for release were:
1,000 rifles, four machine guns,
\$400,000 and admission to the army.

After 48 hours' "bargaining," Father
de Wilde had to leave on a visit to
a priest in captivity with another
band of robbers, but that night the
agent of a Chinese official contrived
to bribe the doctor's guards, who
came to him and helped him to get
away. Travelling through the night,
Dr. Thompson crossed the Yellow
River over the ice and reached
Paot'ao next day, thence going to
Peking.

Results of the Journey.

After the death of General
Pereira, the doctor determined to
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BROKER.

THE EXCHANGE CASE.

After an adjournment of several
days, the case in which the Bank
of East Asia are suing Mr. J. H. N.
Mody, a retired broker, for a sum
of over \$77,000, was continued at
the Supreme Court yesterday
before the Chief Justice, Sir
William H. Davies.

When His Lordship took his seat,
Mr. Alabaster, for the defendant,
asked for permission to recall Mr.
Champlin, the manager of the
P. and O. Banking Corporation,
to answer a question concerning
mercantile custom in Hongkong.

Mr. Potter, for the plaintiff,
objected, saying that Mr. Alabaster
wished to call fresh evidence. The
other side, never throughout the
whole case, had attempted to
prove mercantile custom. They
deliberately omitted to call evidence
to that effect. "Has your Lord-
ship," asked Mr. Potter, "ever
heard of permission being given
to call evidence to make good a
defect in a case?"

The Chief Justice: I understand
that Mr. Alabaster only wishes to
put a single question to the witness.

Mr. Potter: That is the point
of my contention. I have main-
tained that the question of
mercantile custom has not been
proved. The other side now admit
it was up to them to prove it.

He submitted that they could
not now go back upon their case
to attempt to prove it at that
stage.

His Lordship said the position
was that Mr. Alabaster had
finished his case and now came
forward with a submission to
obtain further evidence. "I've
never heard of such a case,"
said his Lordship, addressing Mr.
Alabaster. "You submit your case
and actually, call expert witness-
es, and then, having put your case,
you propose, in effect, to re-open."

Mr. Alabaster said it was neces-
sary in the interests of justice. Mr.
Potter had said there was no case
to answer. That did not merely
mean a non-suit, but a penal judg-
ment against Mr. Mody for £10,-
000. He submitted that this
evidence was required in the case
in the interests of justice.

After some argument, His Lord-
ship said he thought Mr. Alabaster
was asking him to be a party to
irregularity.

Mr. Potter remarked that it was
an attempt to set up a fresh case
by recalling a witness. It entitled
the other party to two bites of the
cherry.

His Lordship reserved the point
and ordered the case to proceed.

"THE FORLERS OF
TIPET."

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keep up all the records of the
journey, and he continued the map-
ping, with the result that the whole
of the route of the previously un-
explored country was mapped. These
maps were saved from the bandits.

The medical work of the journey
was heavy. As the doctor said: "I
am a medical missionary and my
work is not simply to travel but to
help the people in body and soul."
At every place where they stopped
numbers of sick were brought for
treatment.

After his lecture Dr. Thompson ex-
hibited a large number of excellent
slides. These were of typical
Tibetan scenes, of the many peoples
he came across on the journey, and
some of himself giving medical at-
tention to those he met who needed
it.

Afterwards Dr. Thompson was
accorded a most hearty vote of
thanks on the proposition of the
Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock.

Mr. Campbell Prosser then went on
with his address and said he would
show that there was a case for the
plaintiffs to answer.

The case was adjourned sine die.

COMPANY REPORT.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the
shareholders at the thirty-fifth
ordinary general meeting of the
Green Island Cement Co., to be held
at the offices of the Company, St.
George's Building, on Tuesday, 4th
March, at 11 a.m., states:

The Board of Directors have now
to lay before the shareholders a
Statement of Accounts, and Balance
Sheet for the year ending 31st
December, 1923.

The Gross Profit for the
year is £1,024,318.99
The amount brought for-
ward from the previous
year £9,303.08

£1,123,627.07

After allowing for the
Interim Dividend paid
in September last £900,000.00
Directors' and Auditors'
fees, etc. £833.50

Writing off 10% for depre-
ciation on the Com-
pany's Buildings, Ma-
chinery, Launches,
Lighters, etc. £2,113.50

£930,793.07

The Balance to be dealt
with is £93,833.97

which it is recommended
should be applied as
follows:-

To pay a Final Dividend
of 21.50 per share £800,000.00

To write off Buildings and
Machinery, at Macao
Work, an additional £4,883.57

To write off Buildings and
Machinery, at Hok Tin
Work, an additional £4,883.57

To write off Buildings and
Machinery, at Deep
Water Bay Works, an
additional £10,000.00

To write off Launches and
Lighters, etc., an ad-
ditional £10,000.00

To place in Reserve for
New Plant £50,000.00

To Bonus to Staff £13,843.31

and carry forward to the
credit of next year's
account £9,347.89

£93,833.97

Directors.—Since the last Annual
Meeting, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang,
Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Very Rev.
Father Robert and Sir Paul Chater

JAPAN AND RUSSIA.

CONDITIONS OF
RECOGNITION.

Tokyo, Feb. 19.—Japan's policy
regarding Russia remains un-
changed. She is desirous of re-
suming full relations with Russia,
provided that outstanding questions
can be settled. Such is the state-
ment of Mr. Matsui, in reply to
M. Karahara's interview with the
Japanese correspondents at Peking.
—Reuter.

have resigned, and Mr. C. A. de
Ruza, Mr. Li Tse-fong and Mr. O. B.
Mendham have joined the Board.
These appointments require con-
firmation.

Under Article XII (14) of the
Articles of Association, Mr. R. G.
Shewan retires, but being eligible
offers himself for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been
audited by Messrs. Linstead and
Davis and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham
and Matthews who are eligible for
re-appointment.

C. A. de RUZA, Director.

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color it, then it forms thin cloudy coats.
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The ordinary tooth paste does not end
film. So most teeth, in the old days, were
more or less discolored.

Film also holds food substance which
ferments and forms acid. It holds the acid

in contact with the teeth to cause decay.
Germs breed by millions in it. They, with
tartar, are the chief cause of pyorrhea.

Thus most tooth troubles are now traced
to film. Under old methods, they were con-
stantly increasing. The most careful people
rarely escaped.

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Dental science, after long research, has
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curdle film, one to remove it. Able authori-
ties have amply proved their efficiency.
Now leading dentists the world over are
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A new tooth paste has been created,
based on modern research. It brings five
effects now considered essential. It avoids
several old mistakes.

This tooth paste is called Pepsodent.
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Other desired effects

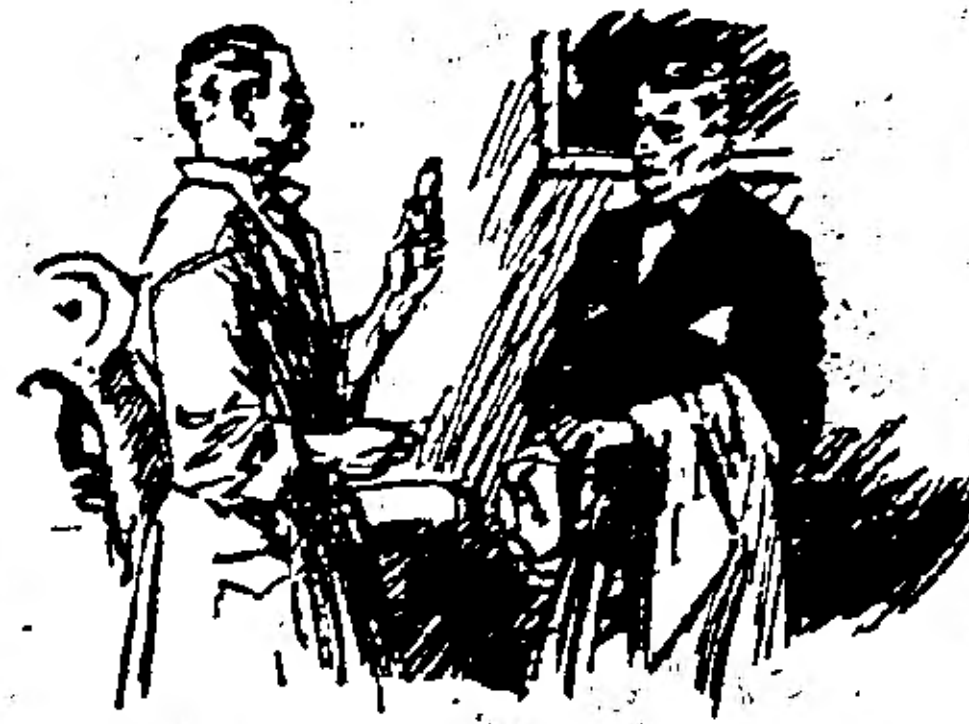
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It multiplies the starch digestant in the
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posits on teeth which may otherwise fer-
ment and form acids.

It multiplies the alkalinity of the saliva.
That is there to neutralize the acids which
cause decay.

Thus Pepsodent gives manifold power to
Nature's great tooth-protecting agents. It
polishes the teeth so film less easily adheres.
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chalk, brought just opposite effects.

In these ways, Pepsodent is bringing a
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use it. And their children will get life-long
benefits which your childhood missed.

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NOTICE.

RACE MEETING.

ON Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd, February, all departments will be CLOSED at 1 p.m.

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By Order,

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Secretaries,
Fire Insurance Association of Hongkong,
Marine Insurance Association of Canton.
Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1924.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly General Meeting of the Hongkong Tramways Limited will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company Limited, on Wednesday, the 27th day of February, 1924, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

By Order of the Board,
W. E. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1924.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE THIRTY-SEVEN ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., on Monday, February 25th, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, February 14th 1924 to Monday, February 25th 1924, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong 5th Feb. 1924.

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TO-NIGHT at 9 p.m.

T. N. MAC REYNOLDS,
Hon. Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO. LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, St. George Building, on Monday, 27th March 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditor.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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By Order of the Committee
J. W. KEW,
Secretary.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, 11th February, to Saturday, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution:

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000, and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner:

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday the 4th March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Tuesday the 19th February 1924 until Tuesday the 4th day of March, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 11th Feb. 1924.

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THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st February 1924 until Thursday 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.
General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February 1924.

FORTHCOMING AUCTION SALES.

Lammert Bros. HUGHES & HOUGH LIMITED.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

By Order of the Mortgagees Particulars of Sale of Valuable Leasehold Property Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong

And Known as

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To be Sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on MONDAY, the 18th day of February 1924

at 3 O'CLOCK p.m.

By

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The property is situate upon SECTION D OF INLAND LOT No. 339. There is a frontage of 91 feet 2 inches on Duddell Street.

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For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. HASTINGS DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors,

8, Des Voeux Road Central or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS, Auctioneers,

Duddell Street.

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (for account of Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N.) on WEDNESDAY, the 27th February, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., at Eyrie, No. 3, the Peak, Valuable Household Furniture.

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Hongkong, 19th Feb. 1924.

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By Order of the Mortgagees. PARTICULARS OF SALE of Valuable Leasehold Property, Situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and Known as

No. 2 Calder Path

to be Sold by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

MONDAY,

the 23rd day of March 1924

at 3 o'clock p.m.

by

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers.

at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

PARTICULARS.

The Property is situate upon Inland Lot 1937, and known as No. 2, Calder Path (next to the nullah and just above the Union Church).

The Premises cover an area of 9,810 Square feet or thereabouts and are held for a term of 75 years from the 9th day of December 1912 together with a right of renewal.

The Crown Rent payable in respect of the premises is \$68.00 per annum.

For further Particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, Solicitors,

Prince's Building, Ice House Street, or to

Messrs. LAMMERT BROS., Auctioneers,

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the STOCK EXCHANGE will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY 20th, THURSDAY 21st, FRIDAY 22nd and SATURDAY 23rd inst.

By Order of the Committee
P. TESTER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th February 1924.

Other notices appear on page 12.

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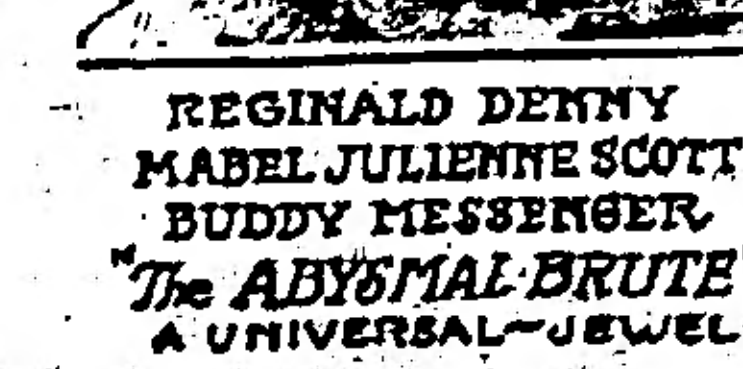
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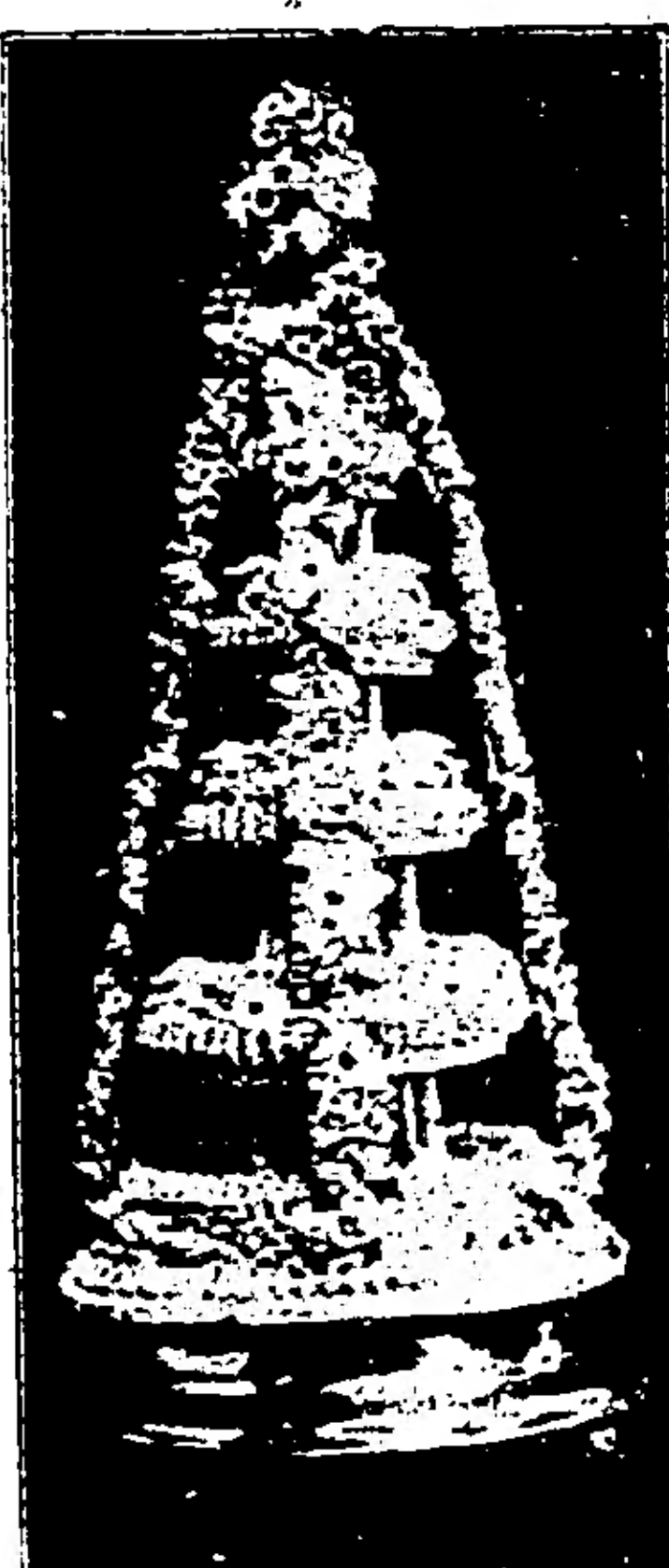
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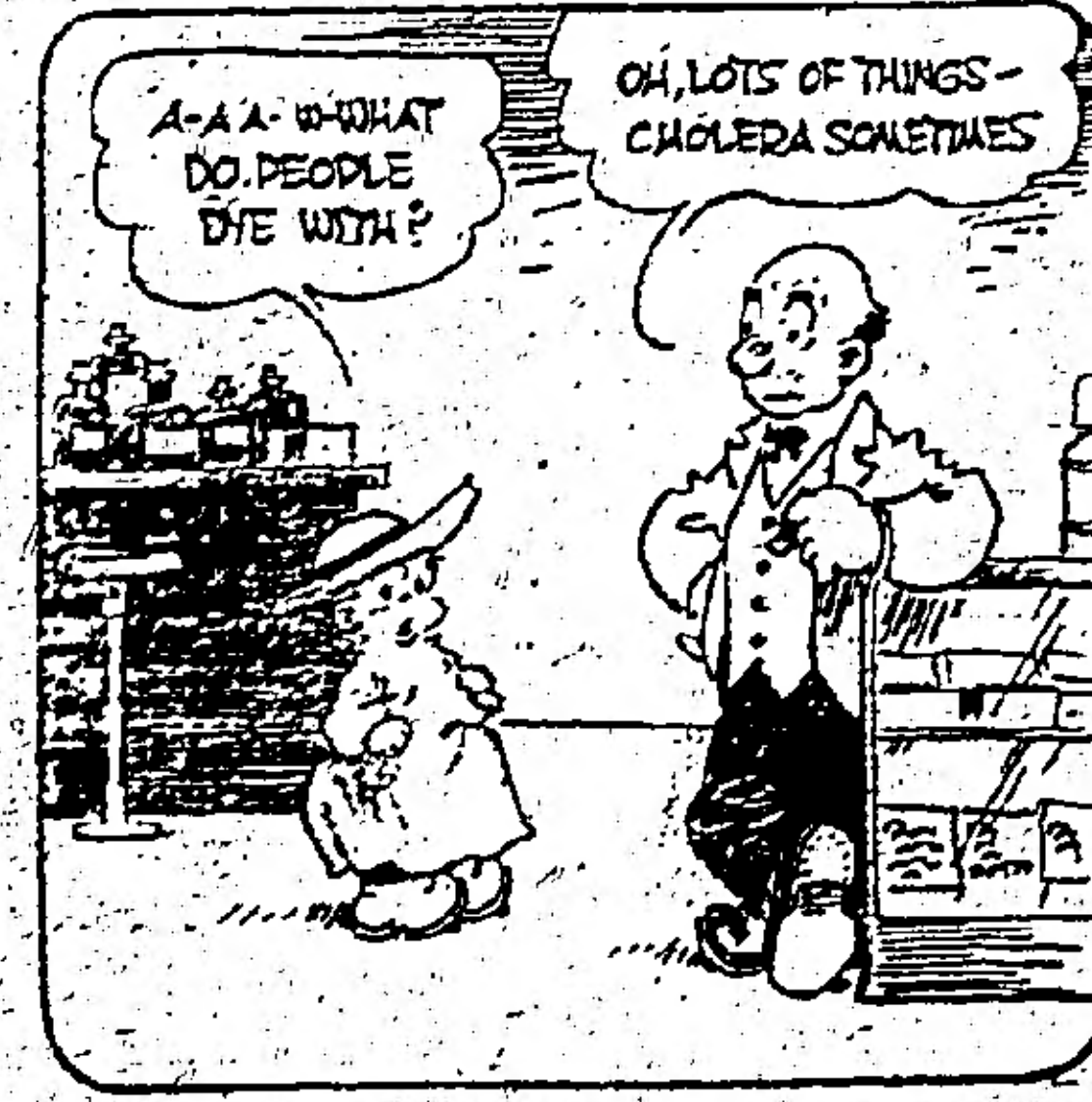
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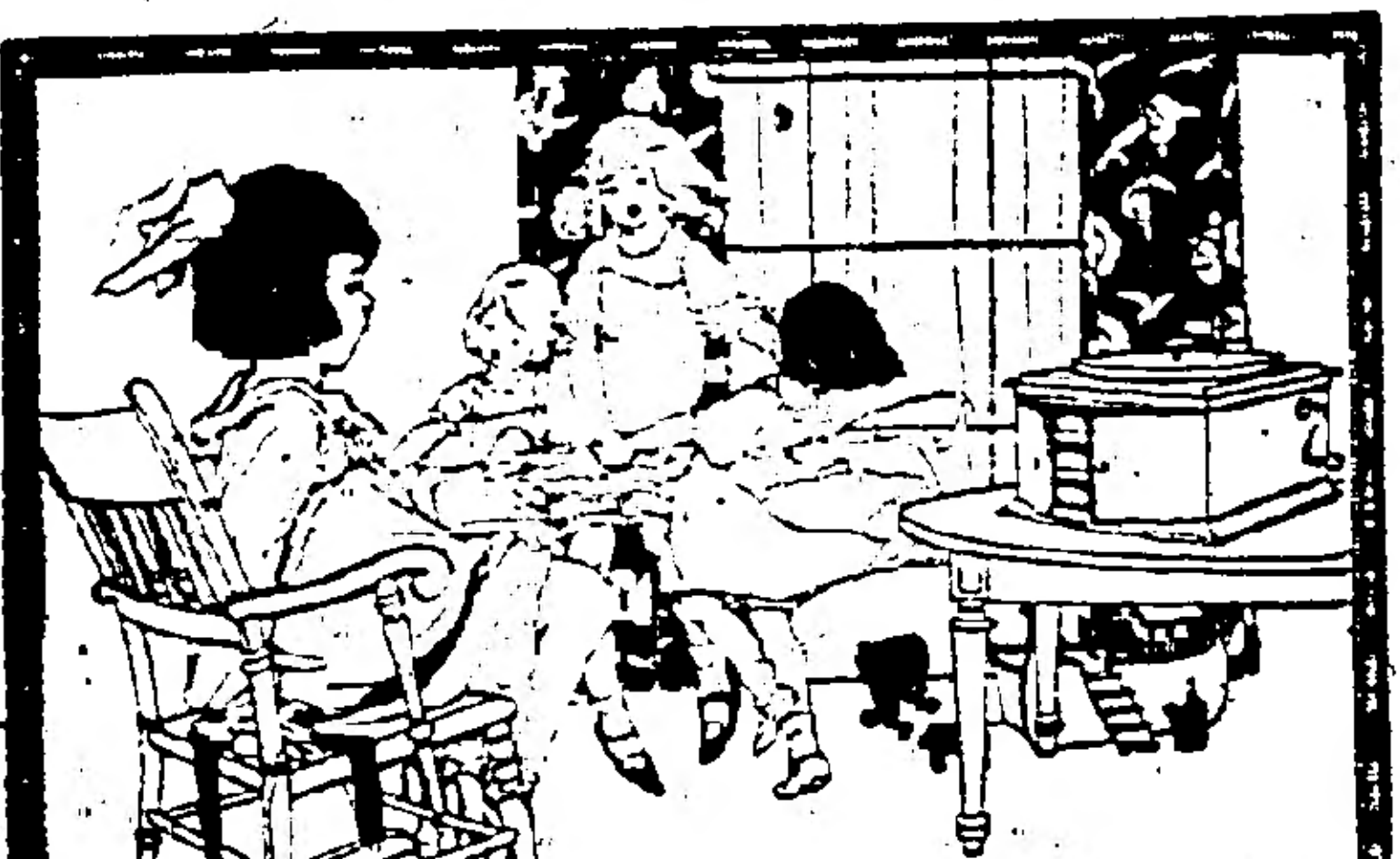
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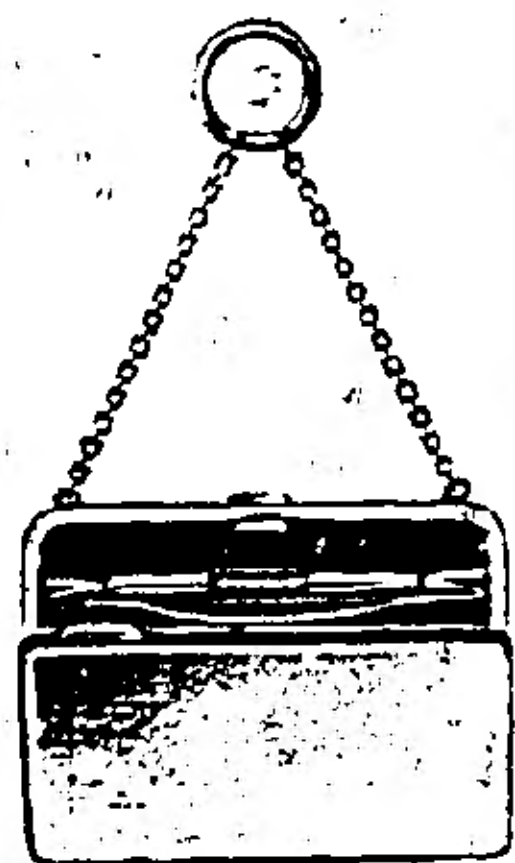


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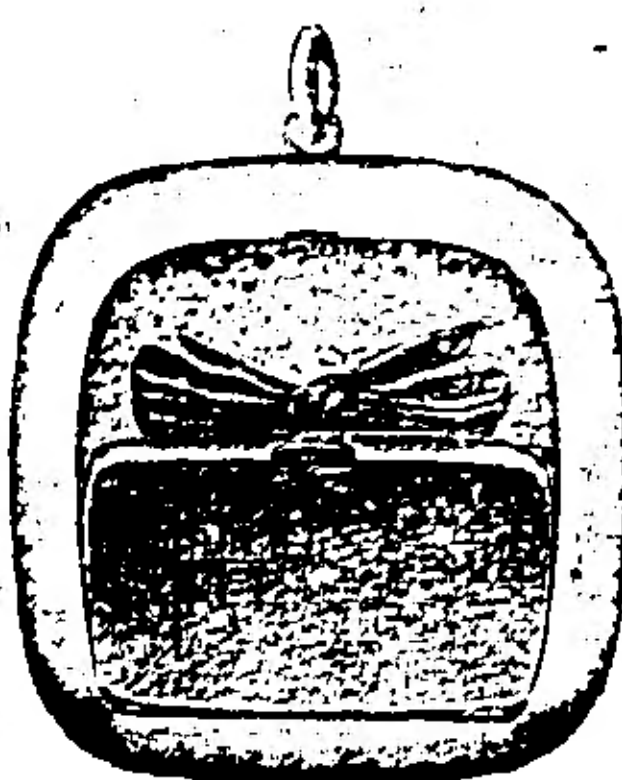


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DEATH.

DE SOUSA.—On February 14, 1924, at Berkeley, California, Mr. A. M. de Sousa, late of Chinese Maritime Customs, the dearly beloved father of Mrs. R. Dreyse (nee de Souza). (By cable.)

The Telegraph.

HONGKONG, 20th Feb., 1924.

RACE WEEK.

Race Week has come round once again, and for the next four days the doings of the ponies and the luck or otherwise of the sweepstakes will provide practically the sole topic of conversation for the majority of the people of the Colony. The more serious-minded may regret that this should be the case, whilst some of our business people will possibly be chagrined that in a short month which has already been interrupted by the Chinese New Year holidays there should be this further shutting of shops, banks and other business premises. But pony-racing has a strong hold on the public here, just as it has in other parts of the East, and there is thus no other option but to recognise the fact and make the best of it.

It is true, of course, that quite a small minority of people here are directly interested in racing for racing's sake, but against that fact we have to set another—that most of us (including hundreds who normally are never attracted by gambling) like to have a yearly "flutter" in the hope that some of the money spent on tickets may come our way. Whether we are present at or absent from the Racecourse, a goodly proportion of us take more than a passing interest in the numbers which turn up at the various cash sweeps. We hear of others who have encountered luck in times past, and the very natural desire to pull in a little extra cash for ourselves results in the purchase of a few tickets which we fondly hope will bring us wealth. The odds, of course, are tremendously against us, but that factor seldom enters into our minds—most of us are prepared to take a sporting chance and to smile whether we gain or lose.

Regarding the racing itself, Hongkong can look back on a lengthy series of meetings which take us back to the very earliest days of the British occupation of the Colony. As we pointed out in a special article last Saturday,

this much can be said for racing here—it is inherently "clean." The jockeys are amateurs and the owners take up the sport not for what they can make out of it, but as a hobby which culminates in the Gymkhana and the big Race Meeting. In other words, we have what has been termed "the sport of kings" shorn of some of its objectionable features, and the public, on these annual race festivals, enters thoroughly into the spirit of the hour. So far from declining, the Races continue to grow in popularity every year, and so far as the support given by owners is concerned, that fact is again being demonstrated in the 1924 Meeting, which is marked by a record entry. The social side of Race Week cannot, of course, be overlooked, and, whatever the puritans may say, we cannot bring ourselves to think that the yearly festival does the community as a whole any real harm. On the other hand, it is undoubted that it provides much enjoyment, a considerable measure of excitement and, to those on whom Dame Fortune smiles, satisfaction in a very marked degree.

University Items.

In the Congregation of Hongkong University on Monday the students and others connected with that seat of learning had the unusual opportunity of welcoming the new Vice-Chancellor whilst bidding farewell to the retiring one, and at the same time having another distinguished man, their first Vice-Chancellor, present. There was much said that day which made good hearing, and makes good reading for those who were not present but can obtain their impressions from the Press reports. Truly has the local University reached an interesting position in its growth—a growth which has justified the most sanguine hopes of its founders. Second to none east of Suez, and equal to many west of that borderline, might well be claimed for the institution, and a great future can be discerned lying ahead, with the bigger problems of a social and educational nature to which the coming together of the East and West is giving rise. No doubt our University is destined to play its part in that big awakening that is to come—that era of peace and prosperity for the masses of these regions which all of us look to and hope to witness in our own generation. For success in its aims an institution of this type, especially of Hongkong University, requires a firm foundation, built up on two main props—adequate support from the public, and ability in its directors. This we fortunately have. The latest Rockefeller benefaction, besides bringing very welcome funds to the University, is proof of its fitness to receive that assistance; and in its Vice-Chancellors has the choice also been fortunate. We can look to the future of the University with utmost confidence.

The Moon's Eclipse.

The most pronounced feature of our night sky for some days has been the total obscuration of the moon by rainclouds, but to-night is to take place a proper eclipse of our satellite by the earth's shadow. On viewing phenomena of this nature—though Hongkong dwellers might only be able to imagine it this time—one is reminded of early school days and the physiography textbook which set this out as one of the proofs that the world is round. Later, on coming East, one learns more about eclipses and what the other peoples of the earth think of them. The Chinese belief that the moon is temporarily swallowed by a dragon, and that a din of crackers and gongs can frighten the beast into disgorging his big mouthful, seems to have persisted through the centuries despite the ease with which the orb is saved each time from the awful fate threatening it. The fear which eclipses engender in the breasts of savages in various lands, has been turned to good account by more than one traveller and writer. How absurd those beliefs seem, though they were the imaginings of our own remote ancestors. We in our superior knowledge can afford to let the old moon take care of itself. We certainly have something far more important to occupy our minds at present!

DAY BY DAY.

HARD LUCK IS COMPOSED OF LAZINESS AND POOR JUDGMENT.
—Coleman Cox.

Seventeen further cases of small-pox were notified yesterday.

Lun Fat Street had a depth of eighteen inches of water at the lower end after the heavy rains of yesterday, owing to defective drainage.

Amongst the passengers who arrived from Manila to-day by the s.s. President Jefferson were—Mrs. A. G. Stephen, Miss S. Addis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harold Dollar and Mrs. Leroy Webber.

The Engineer Co., H.V.D.C. will hold its club handicap shoot (three prizes at each range) at Stonecutters next Sunday. Launch leaves Murray Pier at 1 p.m. sharp and Kowloon Police Pier at 1.05 p.m. sharp. Names must be in not later than tomorrow.

A lantern lecture will be given at the Helena May Institute, on Monday, February 25th, at 5.30 p.m. by H. Gordon Thompson Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S. Subject: "Along the Tibetan Border." All are welcome. The Pathe University Machine will be used on this occasion. —Addt.

YES, WE HAVE—

(Special News Service).

London, Feb. 19.

A banana consignment valued at £75,000 has had to be thrown away here, owing to the dockers' strike.

For the same reason, 2,000 postal bags which have arrived at Plymouth cannot be distributed.

GERMAN FINANCE.

(Special News Service).

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The German Treasury collections in January totalled 503 million gold marks, against 312 million in December.

The current taxes alone increased by 194 per cent., while the taxes imposed but once decreased by 48 per cent.

HITCH IN TREATY.

Washington, February 19.

A short delay is likely in the signing of the Canadian-American illicit liquor prevention Treaty in consequence of Canada declining a suggestion that vessels plying between Canada and the United States and carrying liquor should be denied clearance. It is argued this is a violation of Canadian law. —Reuter.

ORGAN RECITAL.

AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A large number of people were present at St. John's Cathedral last night on the occasion of the first of a series of organ recitals by Mr. Frederick Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L., who recently arrived from Home to take up the duties of organist.

The various selections were well chosen, providing ample scope for the ability of the organist and the range and power of the organ.

The recital opened with the Choral Prelude—"A Rose Breaks into Bloom" (Brahms)—followed by the Allegro Maestoso from the 5th Sonata in F sharp (Rheinberger). Two delightful little works were heard in charming contrast to the heavy movements of the Allegro. The first of these, "In the Ingle-neuk," by Hamish MacCunn, conveying the impression that the composer had given delicate treatment to an old Scottish folk song. The Spring Song "From the South" was also entrancingly light in character. Four other numbers for the organ were beautifully rendered. Mrs. N. Matheson contributed two solos which were thoroughly enjoyed. A collection was taken for the Organ Fund.

REVENUE OFFICER'S BRAVERY.

LIFE-SAVING MEDAL TO BE PRESENTED.

ECHO OF TYPHOON STORM.

At the next meeting of the Legislative Council, Chief Executive Officer Clarke is to be presented with the Royal Humane Society's bronze medal and certificate for saving life in July last, when, at great personal risk to himself, he effected the rescue of Tse Chung-lin, a teacher from Canton, who, having first tied his wife to him, jumped into the harbour during the height of a typhoon storm.

THE RESCUE RECALLED.

The incident occurred on July 27th last. During the storm, the man and woman walked calmly towards the Canton steamboat wharf and, few people being about at the time, they stepped into the harbour. An alarm was raised, and, despite the fact that heavy seas were running, Mr. Clarke, who happened to be in the Canton Steamboat Company's wharfing office, dashed out, and, in full uniform, jumped into the water after the couple. He managed to keep them afloat until they were pulled ashore by Mr. Edley, the wharfinger, assisted by a number of Chinese. It was then discovered that the woman was dead. They had evidently both determined to die together, as one of the man's wrists was securely tied to that of his wife. In the course of the rescue, Mr. Clarke was dashed against the wharf and injured on the shoulder. The couple had arrived in Hongkong from Canton a few days previously and went to stay in a Chinese boarding house on Connaught Road. They were accompanied by two children—a girl of about twenty years and a small boy. Neither of the latter noticed the parents leave the house. The man was a teacher from Honam, Canton, and he stated that his wife had been very sick and he brought her to Hongkong in the hope of getting her cured. She became worse and decided to take her life. "I simply could not let her die alone, he told the crowd after his rescue. "I loved my wife dearly and so I decided to accompany her to the Great Beyond."

FRENCH POLITICS.

Electoral Reform Battle.

Paris, February 19.
Having won the day on the most controversial features of the Finance Bill, namely the authorisation of the Government to reduce expenditure by decree and to increase taxes generally by twenty per cent., the Government is now faced with a hard battle in the Senate on the electoral reform Bill. The Left Democrats, who are in a majority in the Senate, oppose the modified form of proportional representation which is a feature of the Bill as passed by the Chamber and demand a return to the old majority system. But it is anticipated that many will abstain in order not to overthrow the Government on a question not regarded as of national importance. It is noteworthy that customs dues on goods imported from abroad are exempted from the twenty per cent. increase in taxation. —Reuter.

FOREIGN SECRETARYSHIP.

Premier's Resignation Denied.

London, February 19.
Persistent reports that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is contemplating resigning the Foreign Secretaryship on account of ill health are authoritatively denied. It is stated that the reports of ill health are unfounded. —Reuter.

COTTON GROWING.

London, February 19.

In the House of Commons, replying to Sir Robert Lyle, Mr. Sydney Webb stated that the Government considered an increase in the world's supply of raw cotton most important and had every intention of carrying on the policy of promoting cotton growing within the Empire. —Reuter.

LOW FRANC.

London, February 19.

The French franc fell to 105 and the Belgian to 125 to-day. —Reuter.

MOVIE MUSINGS.

THE "CANDIED" ANNOUNCEMENT.

[BY "JINGLE"]

The extreme candour of the modern film exhibition is quite refreshing. Not that candour has ever been lacking amongst that happy band of truth-lovers who provide our screen amusement. Far be it from me, an enthusiastic movie fan, who swallows all the publicity gup which Los Angeles syndicates to a Pickford-Chaplin enthralled world, to find any fault with them on that score. But a critic would be accused of trying to slate the show if he said half as much as a recent advertisement.

The manager who criticises his own picture is a *rara avis*. Such confidence between the amusement dealer and his public is worthy of emulation, but I fear the example thus set will not be widely acted upon. However, it is good to know what one is going to see or hear as the case may be. So what of this—

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It is said that Truth lies at the bottom of a well. Well, Well! But when does Truth lie?

UNIVERSITY CONCERT.

PRESENTATIONS TO

SIR WM. BRUNYATE.

The undergraduates of the Hongkong University gave a concert in the University Hall last night in honour of Mr. W. W. Hornell, the new Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunyate, the retiring Vice-Chancellor, and Sir Charles Eliot, the ex-Vice-Chancellor. Owing to unforeseen circumstances however, Sir Charles Eliot was unable to attend.

A large gathering was present and thoroughly enjoyed the excellent programme presented by the students. *Encores* were the order of the evening, and, in most cases, the students enthusiastically responded. Those taking part in the programme included Dr. John Fenton, Miss Adeline Remedios, Messrs B. C. Lee, L. E. Ho, T. K. Kwok, K. T. Khoo, Chai, Ong, and Dr. Sousa.

A pleasant function took place at the end of the concert, when presentations were made to Sir William Brunyate by the students, and the teaching staff. Mr. B. C. Lee, Chairman of the Students' Union, presented to the retiring Vice-Chancellor two handsome silver vases and an incense burner. The presentation by the teaching staff, which was made by Professor Middleton-Smith, was in the form of a beautiful silver bowl.

Short speeches were made by both Professor Middleton-Smith and Mr. Lee, both speakers referring to the good work done by Sir William Brunyate for the University during his tenure of office. Sir William suitably replied.

DOCK STRIKE SITUATION.

3,000 MEN AT WORK IN LONDON.

OVER THIRTY SHIPS DISCHARGING.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, February 19. Whereas most other ports are at a standstill, approximately 3,000 men are working at the London docks to-day, being one-fifth of the normal number. Thirty-two ships are discharging cargo.

Trades Unions Pledge Support.

London, February 19. The Emergency Committee of the Trade Union Congress has passed a resolution congratulating the transport workers and dockers on their magnificent stand, pledging the support of British Trade Unionism and calling on all affiliated organisations to assist the strikers.

Hopes of A Settlement.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 19. Hopes that a way may be found towards the settlement of the dock dispute are being revived by the action of the Government in setting up a Court of Inquiry, and also by the summoning of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress to consider the question. The value of the Court of Inquiry will be, in fact, that the dispute will be arranged before the bar of public opinion, which in the end must be a deciding factor. The Court has, however, no power to enforce its findings, and no undertaking has been given by either the employers or men to accept them.

The employers will be asked to furnish all details as to why they oppose the demands, and the men will be asked to show that their demand is just. The case for the men will be put by Mr. Ernest Beven, who has become famous by his masterly handling of the dockers' grievances at an inquiry held a few years ago and is known as the dockers' lawyer.

The inquiry will undoubtedly be concerned with the question as to whether the progress of the various companies involved are sufficient to pay the increase of wages demanded.

In regard to the prospects of mediation by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress, it may be pointed out that this body was chiefly instrumental in the settlement of the recent railway strike.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET.

(Special News Service.)

London, February 19. Latest exchange quotations are:—Paris, 104.5; New York, 4.29; Brussels, 124.5; Geneva, 24.8; Amsterdam, 11.52; Milan, 100.5; Berlin, 19 billions; Stockholm, 16.45; Copenhagen, 27.25; Christiania, 32.5; Vienna, 305.000; Prague, 148; Helsinki, 171; Madrid, 33.8; Lisbon, 15; Rio, 634; Buenos Aires, 431; Bombay, 14.15 16ths; Shanghai, 93.34; Hongkong, 24; Yokohama, 21.3 16ths; Silver Spot, 33.9 16ths; forward, 33 1/2.

VALEDICTORY.

MR. T. PETRIE HONOURED.

The retirement of Mr. T. Petrie from the Editorship of the *South China Morning Post*, after 23 years' journalistic work in the Colony, has been marked by the presentation to him of a beautiful Chinese rose bowl, a silver cigar and cigarette box, and a gold and silver cigarette case by his journalistic contemporaries of all the newspapers in the Colony. Accompanying the gift was a letter expressive of the high regard in which Mr. Petrie is held by all his fellow workers, and also the hope that he will long be spared to enjoy his retirement at Home.

A very interesting little function also took place at the offices of the *Morning Post* this morning, when Mr. Petrie was presented with an address, and beautiful scroll by the Chinese members of the Staff. The address was within white satin covers and took the form of an honorary poem in Chinese, with English translation. It was signed by over 120 Chinese members of the firm.

In his reply, Mr. Petrie gave a short history of the rise of the paper and acknowledged the important part played by the Chinese staff.

Later, the whole staff, foreign and Chinese, were photographed in front of the firm's offices in Wyndham Street.

Mr. Petrie sails for Home on Saturday.

RECENT ROBBERY.

QUESTION OF IDENTIFICATION.

In investigations following the commission of an armed robbery, recently, in Shamshui, an arrest occurred at a tea-house, when one of the victims being taken round by the detectives pointed out a man seated at a table as being one of the gang concerned.

It turned out that he was the only man who could make this identification, for others of the inmates of the matched where the robbery occurred were unable to swear to the man, and it was stated by Inspector Murphy, at the Police Court this morning, that the case would depend solely on the evidence of one man.

In reply to his Worship, the Inspector suggested that the evidence should be heard before coming to a decision.

His Worship accordingly remanded the hearing until tomorrow morning.

GERMAN POLITICS.

Reichstag May Dissolve.

Berlin, Feb. 19.

The dissolution of the Reichstag is expected next week in consequence of the Social Democrats' opposition to the Emergency Powers Act in its present form.—*Reuter*.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

Mexico City, Feb. 19.

The Federal troops have occupied Morelia without fighting.—*Reuter's American Service*.

PLUS FOURS.

("Mr. Ramsay Macdonald has been photographed wearing plus fours"—*vide Local Press*).

Oh, shades of Keir Hardie! Oh, Lenin's dread spook!
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At dear Comrade Ramsay. He's surely some lad:
In the breaks of the mighty, in chic-patterned plaid.
He now sets the fashion at Westminster Hall
And all of his henchmen must hark to the call.
They must hurry away to a Saville Row man
Who'll cut out their pants on the Ramsay Mac plan.

Then perhaps Brother Maxton will use brush and comb
To subdue that wild thatch on the top of his dome;
And dear Bobbie Smillie with monocle up
Will forgivingly ask Lords and Ladies to sup.
While Mr. Jack Jones and Scrymgeour (T. T.)
May appear in white spats at a Labour Levee.
So at last they'll submit, without Bolshevik passion,
To the ruling of caste—and be quite in the fashion.

JINGLE.

KOWLOON THIEVES.

SMART WORK BY PORTUGUESE LADS.

Two youths, who turned out to be thieves with a special predilection for overcoats, were arrested at Kowloon yesterday subsequent to a bit of amateur detective work put in by a couple of Portuguese youths.

It was stated in the Police Court this morning that Henry Prata was in the bathroom at his house in Pratt Avenue, when, through the window, he observed two young Chinese walk down the Avenue, each wearing an expensive looking overcoat and one of them also carrying a dressing gown over his arm. Their behaviour was highly suspicious, but, being engaged at the time, he sent his younger brother Mario to keep the men in sight. The men were followed through Chatham Road into Mody Road, and when Mr. Henry Prata had come up with his younger brother they both set upon the suspects and secured them, later handing them over to the police.

The dressing gown and one of the overcoats belonged to Mr. G. E. Ellams, while the other coat was claimed by Mr. Harry Greenwood. Both these gentlemen live at No. 7, Pratt Avenue.

Sentence of four months and six months respectively were inflicted on the culprits by Mr. J. L. Wood at the Police Court this morning. The second defendant received the heavier penalty in view of a previous offence discovered against him in the police records.

ITALY & YUGO-SLAVIA.

Belgrade, Feb. 19.

The Chamber has ratified the agreement between Italy and Yugo-Slavia.—*Reuter*.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

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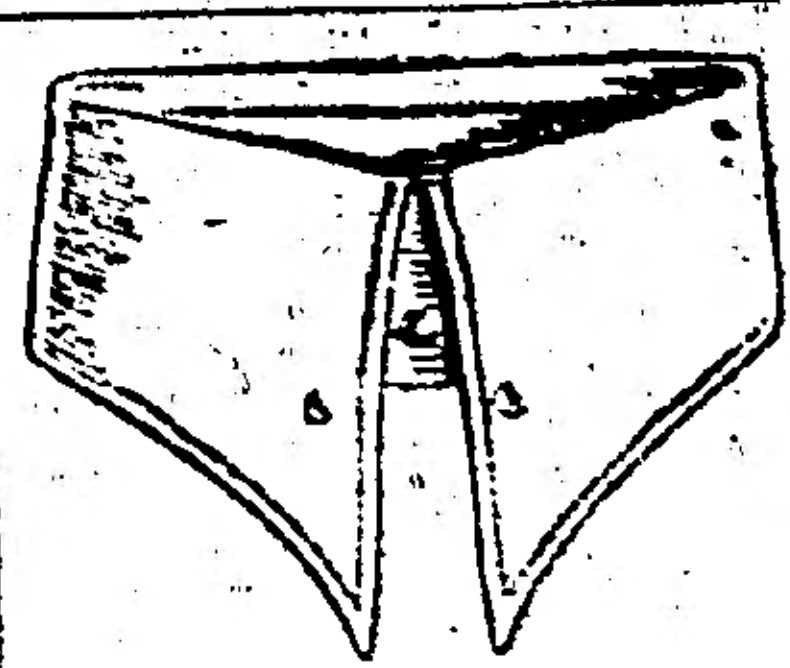
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Cordangan	...	\$1.50
Boardmans, Chairman Recorder, John Cotton, Barney, Parson's Pleasure, Punch Bowl, Army Mixture all to	...	\$1.50
Ardath	...	\$1.40
Vafiadis Egyptian Cigarettes reduced to non plus ultra	...	\$1.60
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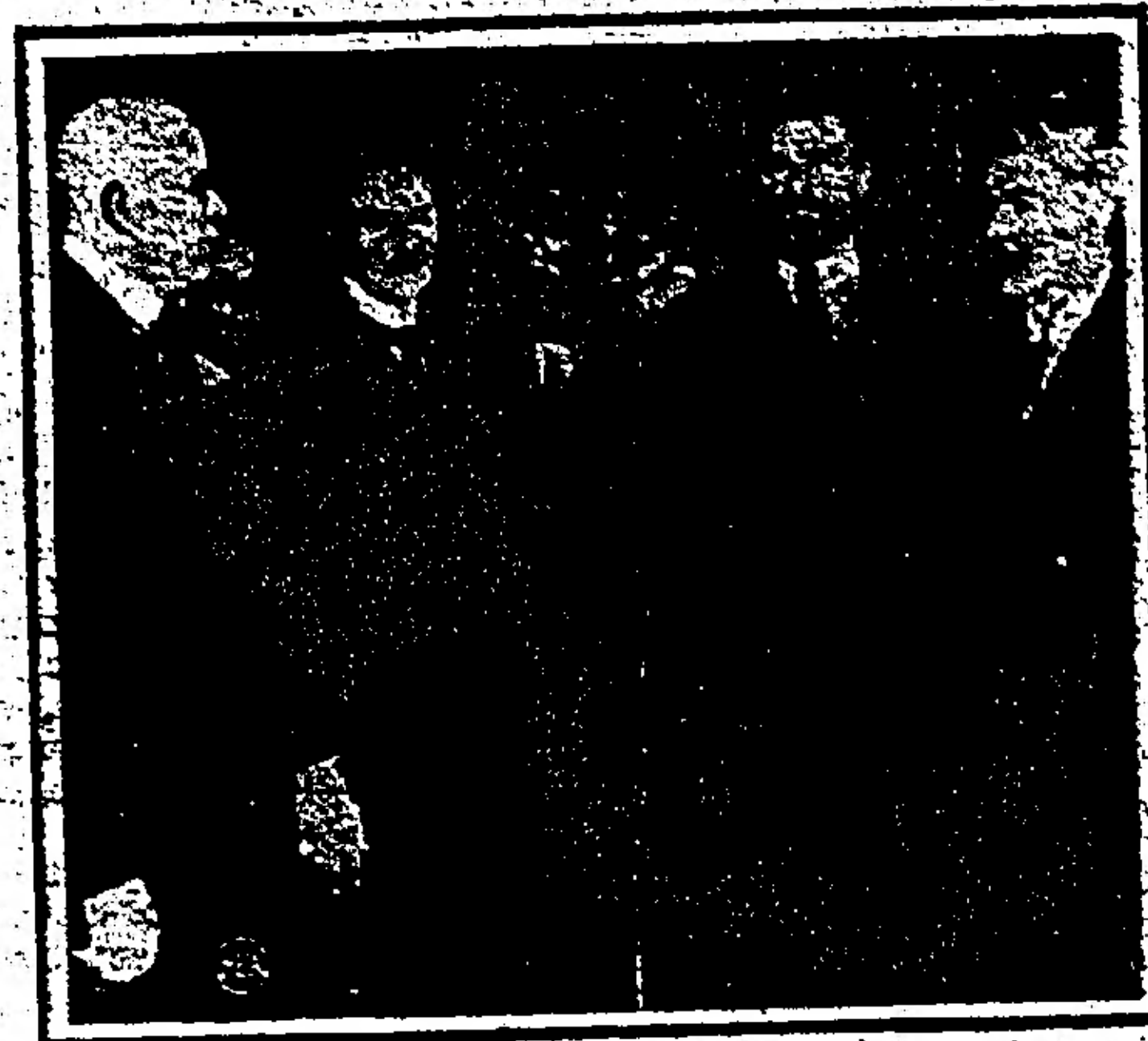
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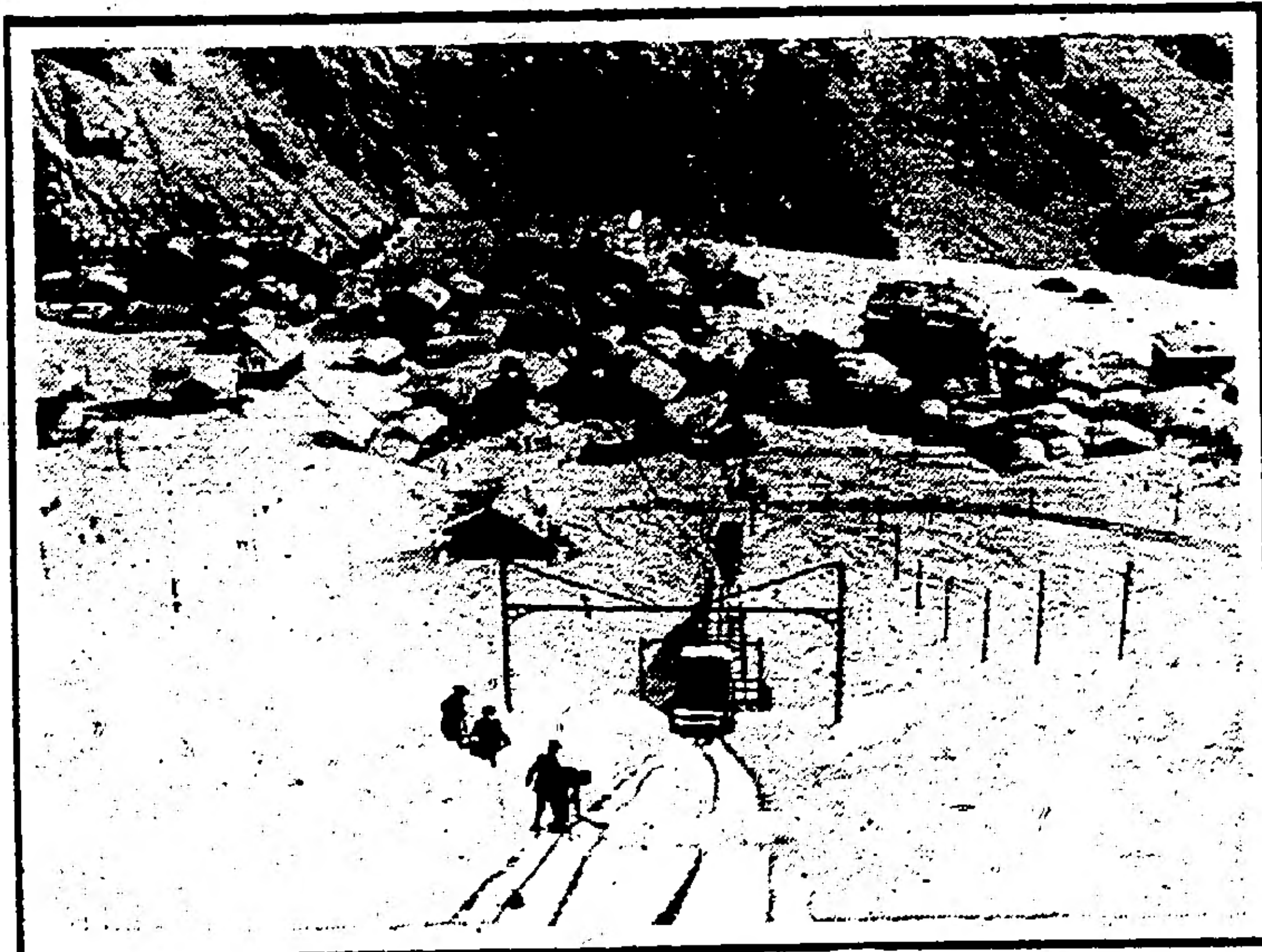
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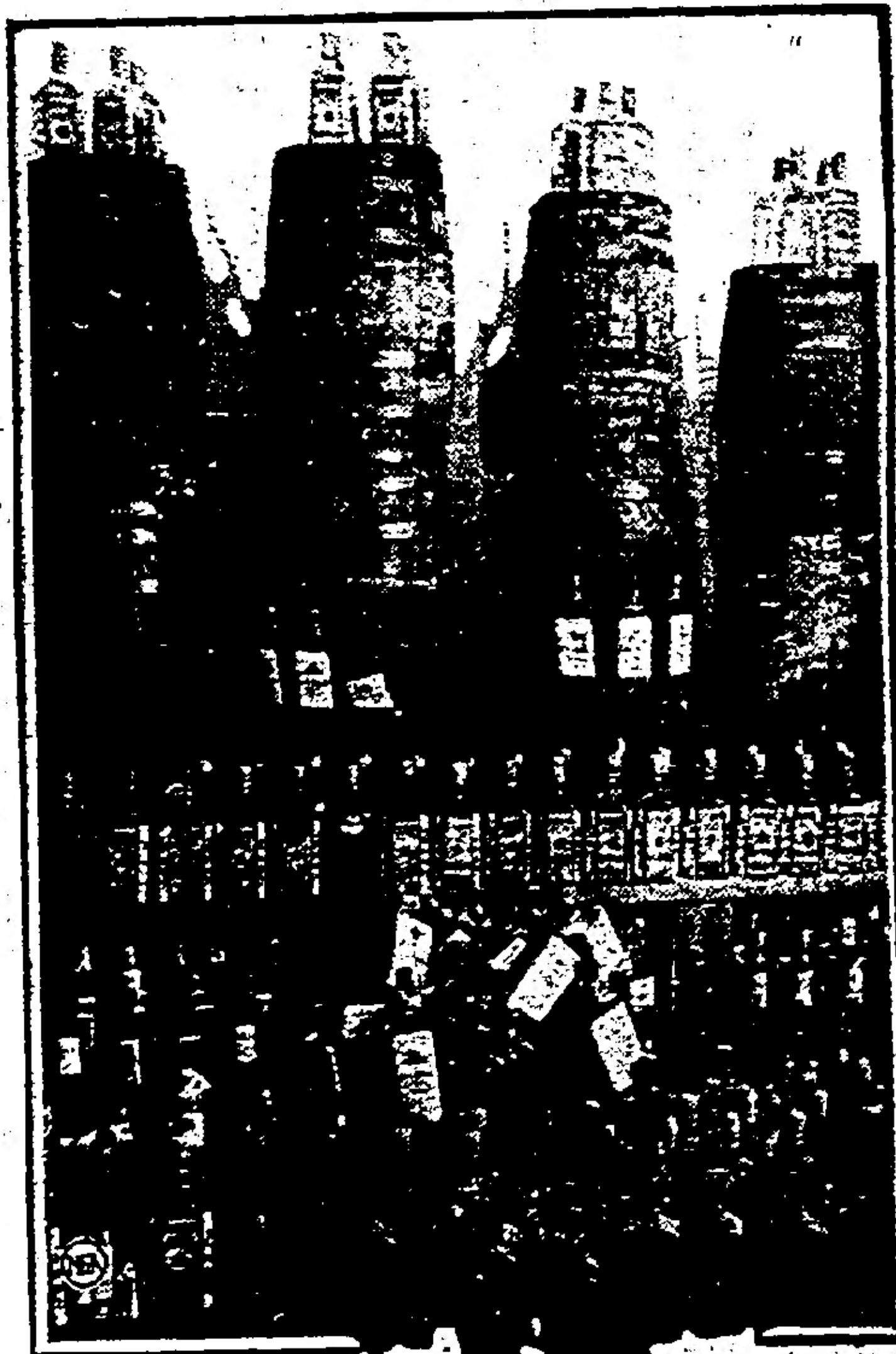
You may be surprised to learn what the cross marks mean in this picture. It seems that the first thing a new prohibition agent is taught in America is where to look for liquor on cafe diners. And the crosses show the likeliest places, according to latest instructions from San Francisco "dry" authorities.



This photograph records the first speech made over the radio by German Chancellor Wilhelm Marx. Left to right: Marx, Herr Scholz (People's Party), Herr Erkelenz (Democrat), and Herr Fleischer (Centre Party).



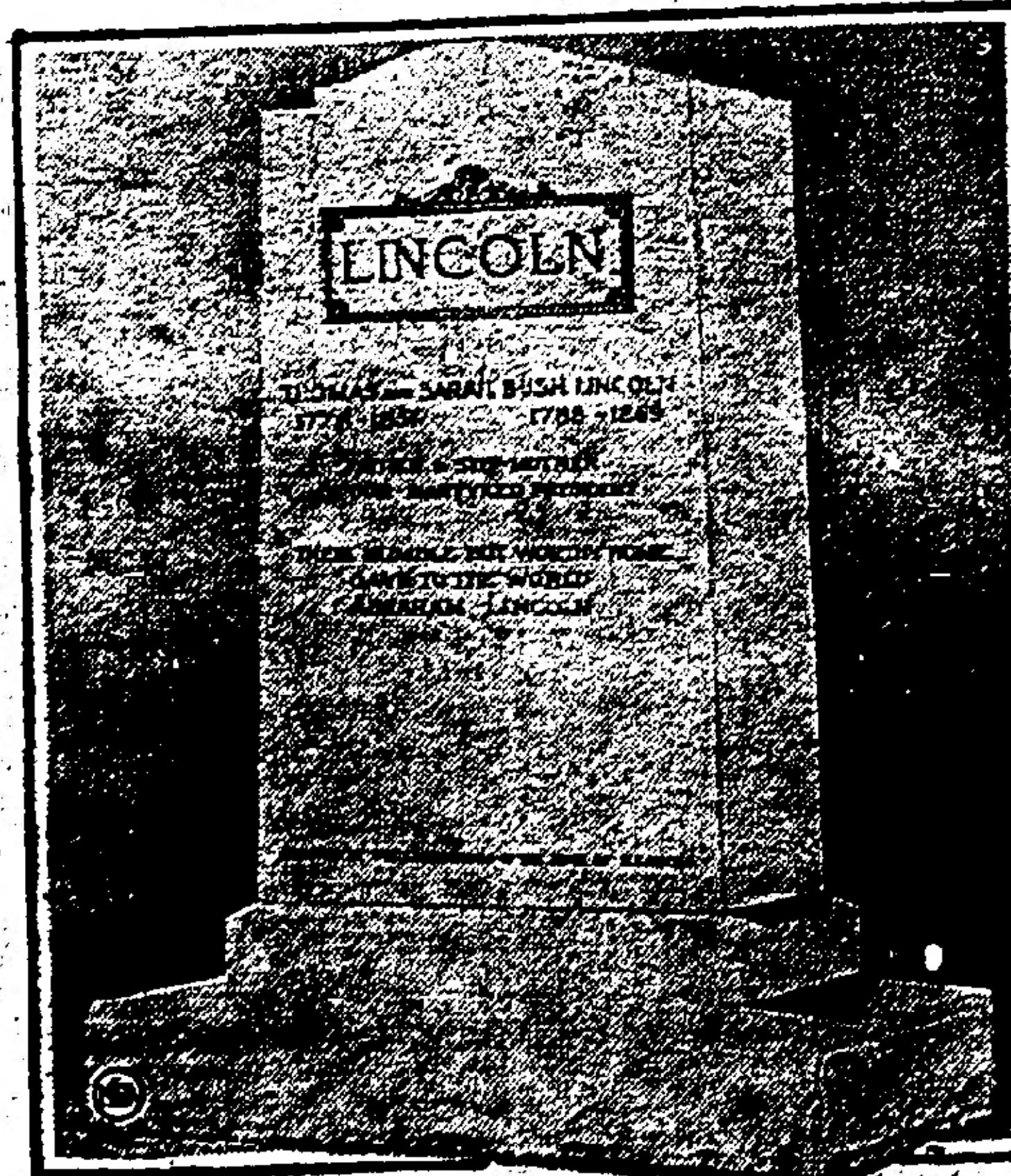
Here is a glimpse of the winter resort, Murrens, Switzerland. Photographed after a snowfall lasting 12 days and nights.



Here is part of the liquor officials confiscated at a hotel in Greybull, Wyoming, in a joint raid by county and federal forces. This particular lot was in the hotel's "stock room."



These lucky nimrods have just been enjoying a Sunday morning's shooting in the Suisun marshes, near Martinez, California. The sportsmen got excellent results—in fact, they got the limit allowed by law, as you can see.



Illinois has for years neglected the condition of the graves at Janesville of the father and stepmother of Abraham Lincoln. So the Lions Clubs of Illinois have erected this monument over the graves and will see to it henceforth that the spot is not neglected.



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POLITICS AND SMILES.

The lighter side of politics is daily emphasised in the *Bygone*, which contains a parody of Mr. Rudyard Kipling's "Just So Story." "The Catsquith that Walked Alone," and Mr. Yogi Hama speaks of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald as "a very darkish quadruplet," and opines that "perhaps we must all be social and give our cabbies to socialist but unmeritorious persons by Act of Parliament."

RADIO NOTES AND NEWS.

Secret Listening-In Experiments.

After two weeks of secret experimenting, R.L.O. succeeded in broadcasting an American station's programme to its subscribers just before midnight a few weeks ago.

Further details of the achievement were given to a Home paper by Capt. A.G.P. West, the R.B.C.'s Assistant Chief Engineer. Capt. West, who was assisted in his experiments by Mr. E. Bridges-Webb and Mr. B. Honri, said they were carried out in a small stone hut at Biggin Hill Aerodrome, on the North Downs of Kent, which had been lent by the Air Ministry.

The aerial used was of the "cage" variety on a sixty-foot pole. The apparatus was a six high frequency, one detector, and two low frequency valve set. "The experiments," added Captain West, "will give rise to considerable thought among experts, inasmuch as the power of the K.D.K.A. station (East Pittsburgh) is considerably less than that of any of the R.B.C. stations. The 100 metre wave length used was the lowest on which speech has yet been received in this country."

Captain West said there were heavy atmospherics which carried interference to some of the speeches, but by careful tuning most of these "X's" were eliminated. To get fine adjustment it was necessary to put a hand near the reactance, the capacity of the hand having some effect on the tuning.

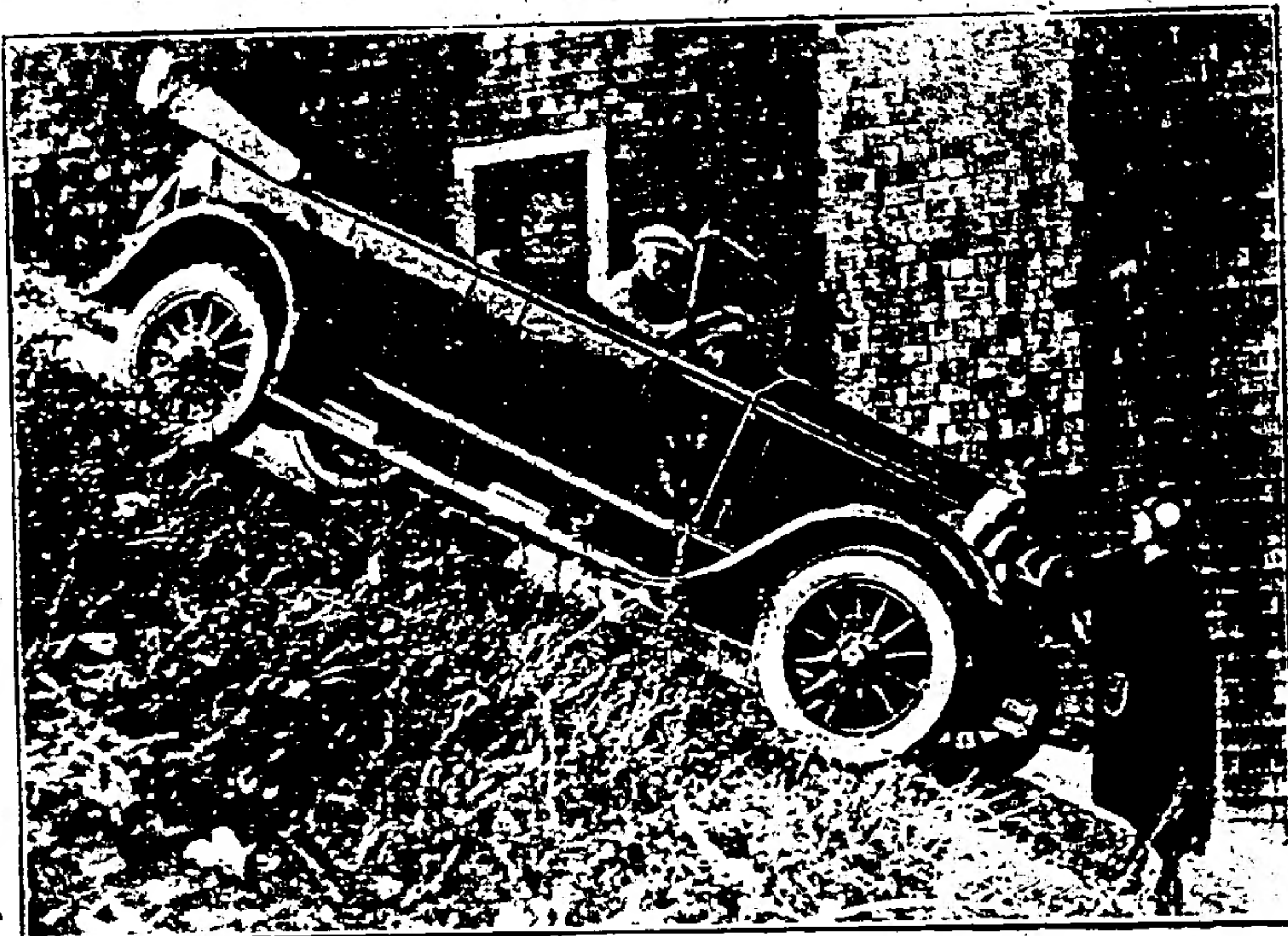
Governor-General of Indo-China called special attention to the increasing delay and irregularity of telegraphic communication with France. In order to remedy this state of affairs, the establishment of a great wireless station at Saigon was decided upon. The work of construction was, however, interrupted by the war. It has now been completed.

The new station will communicate with the wireless station of Bordeaux, a distance of 10,000 kilometres (6,250 miles), passing over the Himalayas. It is not only to be used for communication with France, but is to become the centre of a network of stations on French as well as foreign territory. While it will be worked on a commercial basis, it will assure a propaganda service which, the *Temps* says, will contribute to the strengthening and extension of French influence in the Far East.

WIRELESS IN CHINA.

Signor Cesare Poma (Italian Consul, retired), Piazza 34, Biella, writes to the *Times* that its Feking correspondent in his articles on Wireless in China does not do justice to Italy. He says: "The first wireless in China was established in 1903 by the Italian Corps of Occupation in Tientsin for communication with men-of-war in Taku Bay, and inaugurated in the presence of Yuan Shi-kai then Viceroy of Chihli. I well remember how keen were your

FACTS THAT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES

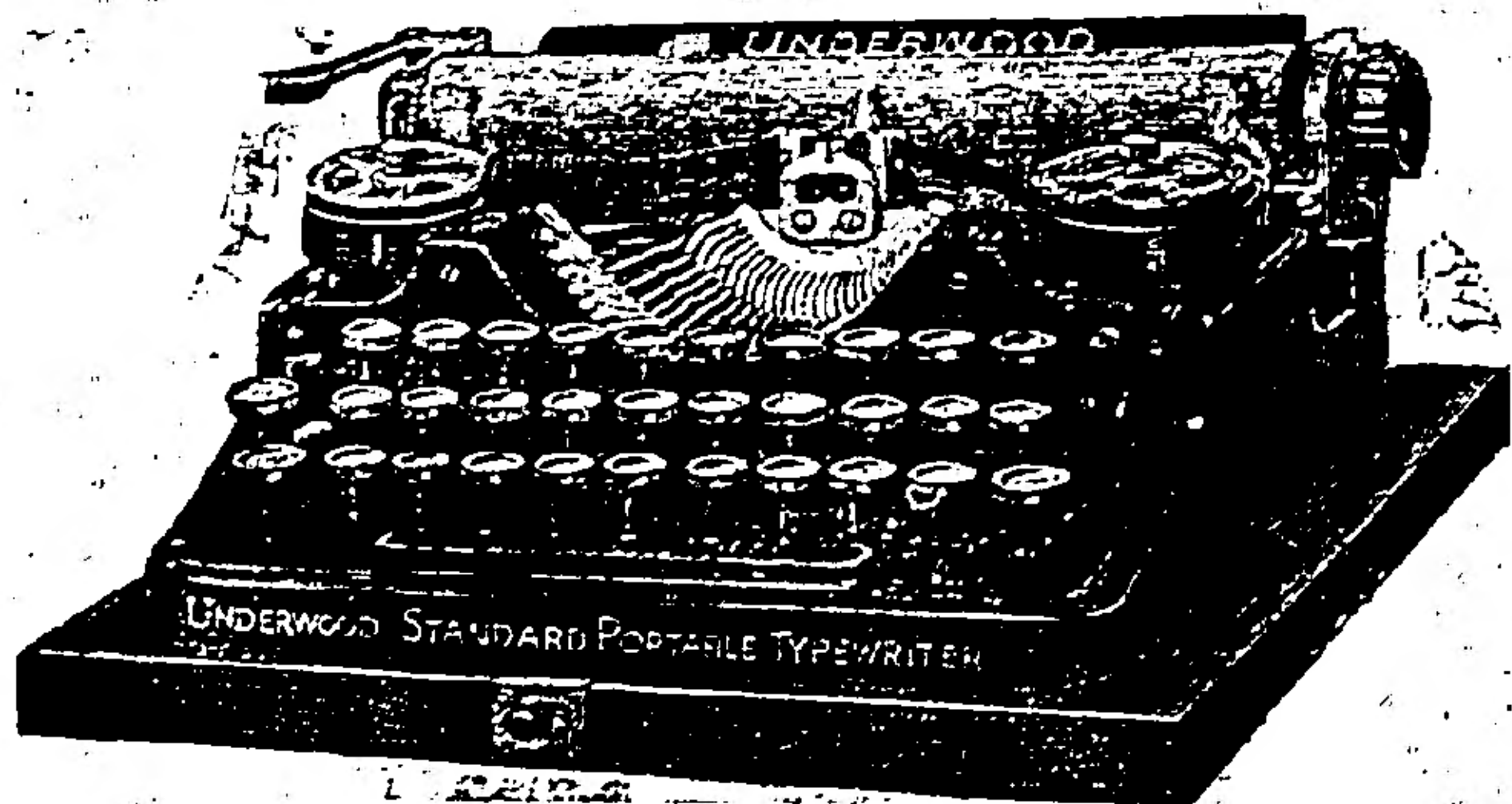


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"Captain West stated that the experiment was the beginning of a two-way communication between American and English broadcasting. "We kept our whereabouts a secret as long as we could, so that oscillation would not join the atmospheric trouble and make our efforts worthless," he went on.

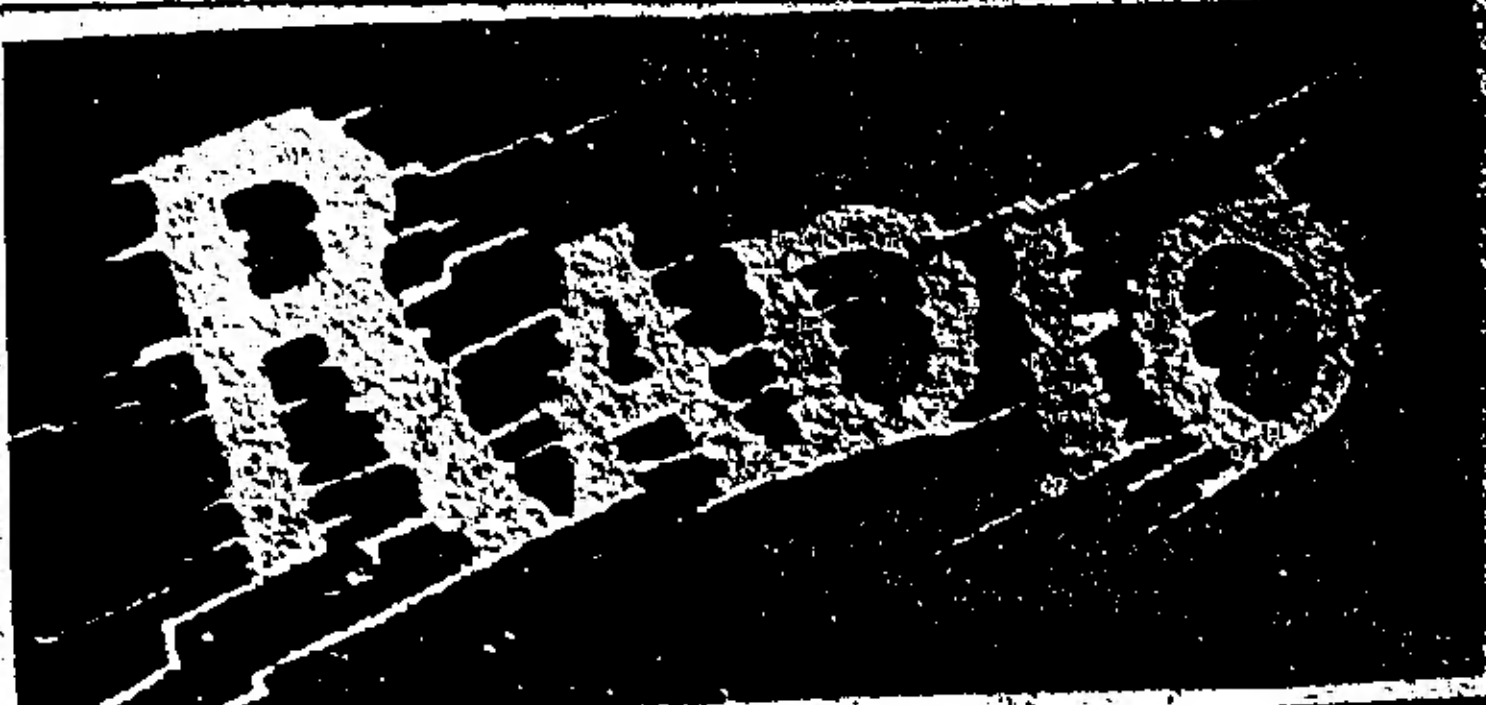
The first item of the Pittsburgh programme which came through was an organ recital, "A Song at Twilight," followed by the overture from "Oberon." Then came "Pierrette" by Chaminade, and next an address to Boy Scouts. There was a stand-by for three minutes, and the programme reopened with a piano solo. The reception was then much more distinct.

FRENCH COLONIAL SCHEME.

Direct wireless communication between France and Indo-China was inaugurated last month. We noted at the time that the station at Saigon had got in touch with Paris. Until recently, the international cables which serve Indo-China have been in foreign hands, and for the purpose of communication with her colony in the Far East France has been dependent on other nations. M. Sarraut, the present French Colonial Minister when he was

officers, and more so the Japanese when I translated into English the explanations given by the Italian naval officers who had been instrumental in establishing it. After that an Italian naval officer, Grasso by name, was lent by the Italian Government to the Chinese Government for the installations which the Chinese intended to make for themselves, and I leave it there because about that time I left the country.

In reply to this, Captain G. Duncan, R.N., says Signor Cesare Poma is incorrect in claiming that the first installation of wireless in China was in 1903, and the credit due to his country and compatriots. After the Taku Forts were taken in June, 1900, the British Admiralty sent out a wireless installation, which was erected on the North-West Fort at the entrance of the Peiho River, and was used for the purposes of communication between the fort, the British naval vessels, and Chefoo. The single mast used for the aerial wire was erected in August or September, 1900, but how long the wireless service lasted he could not say, as the forts were eventually dismantled and partially demolished.



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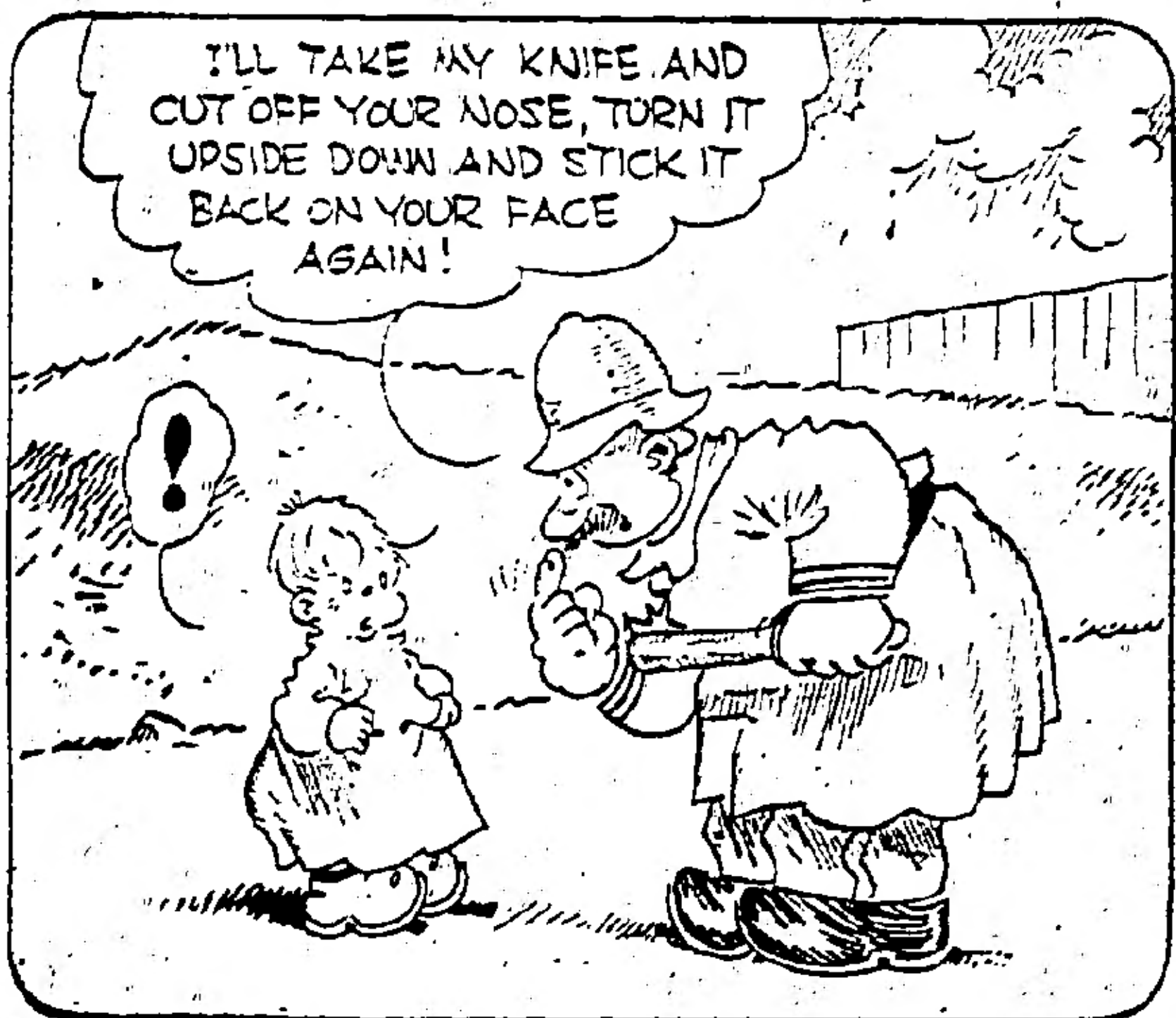
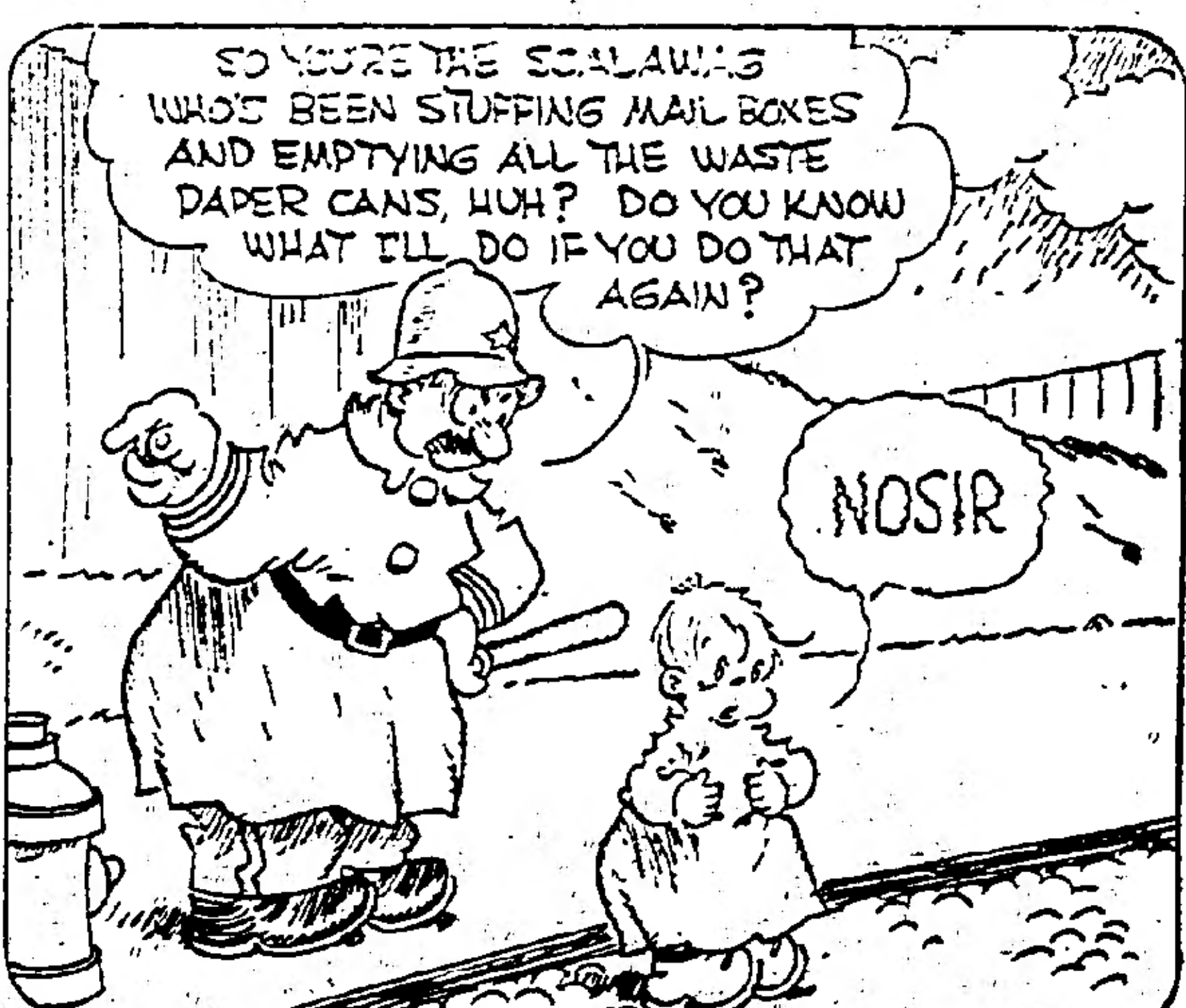
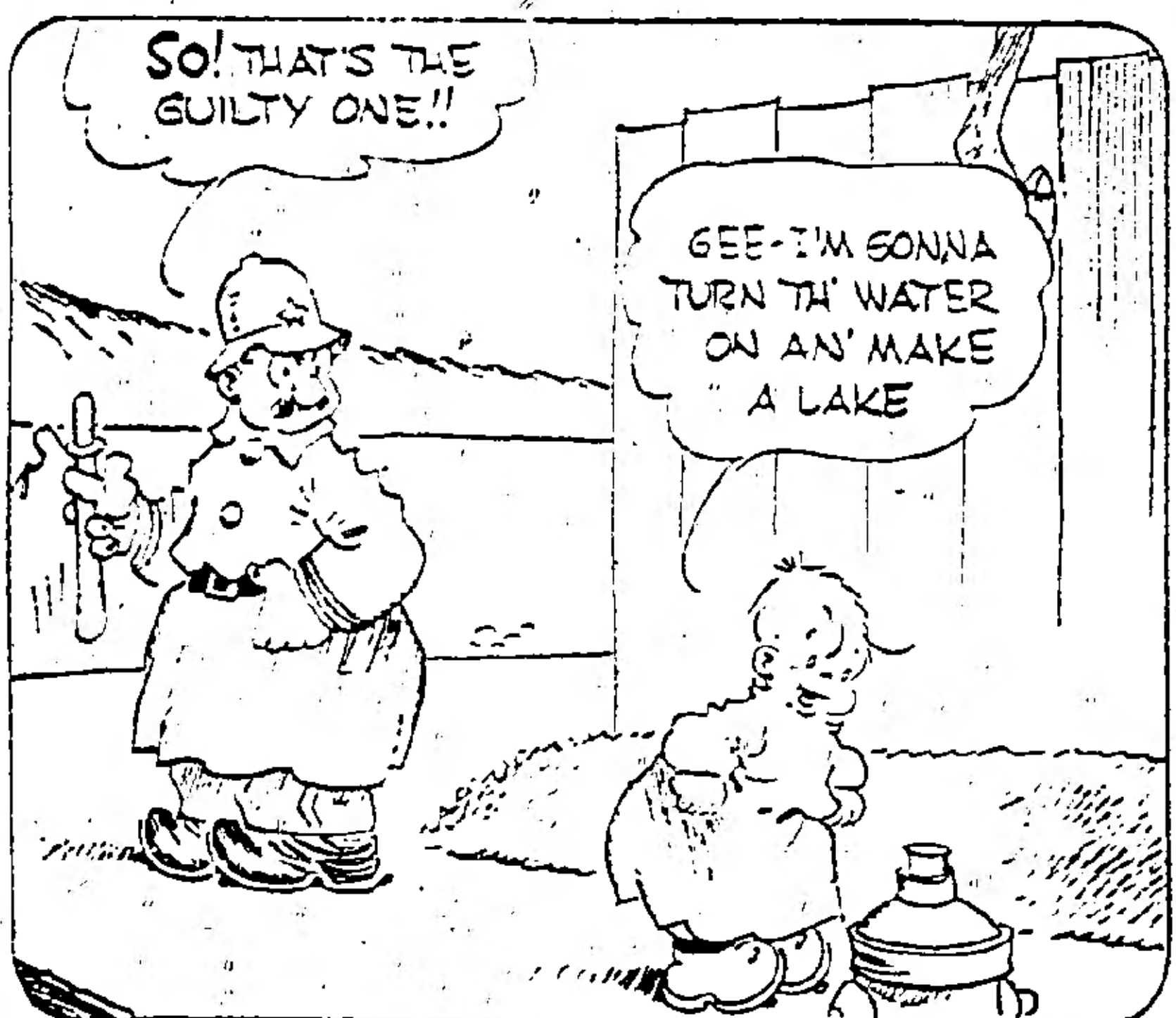
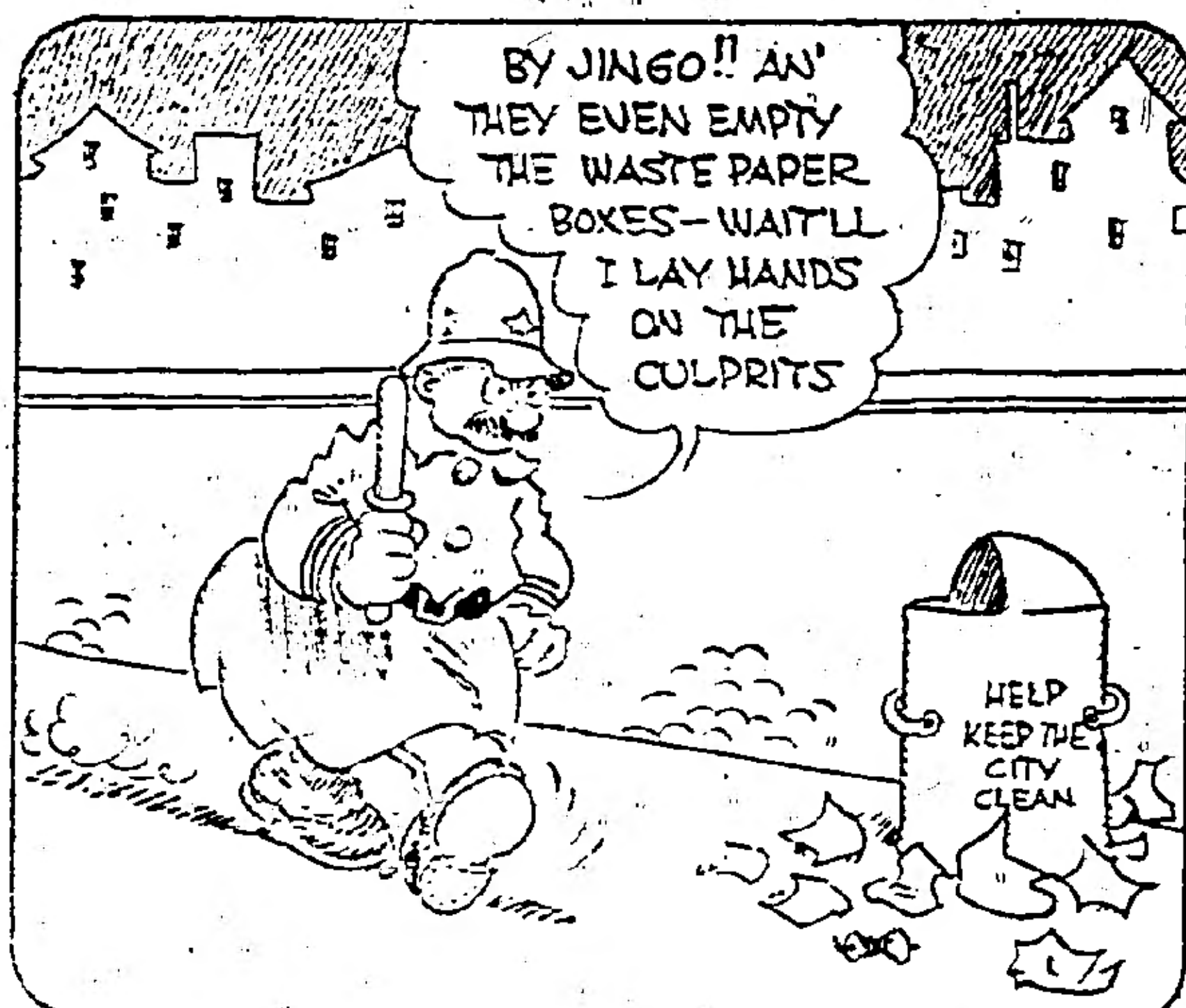
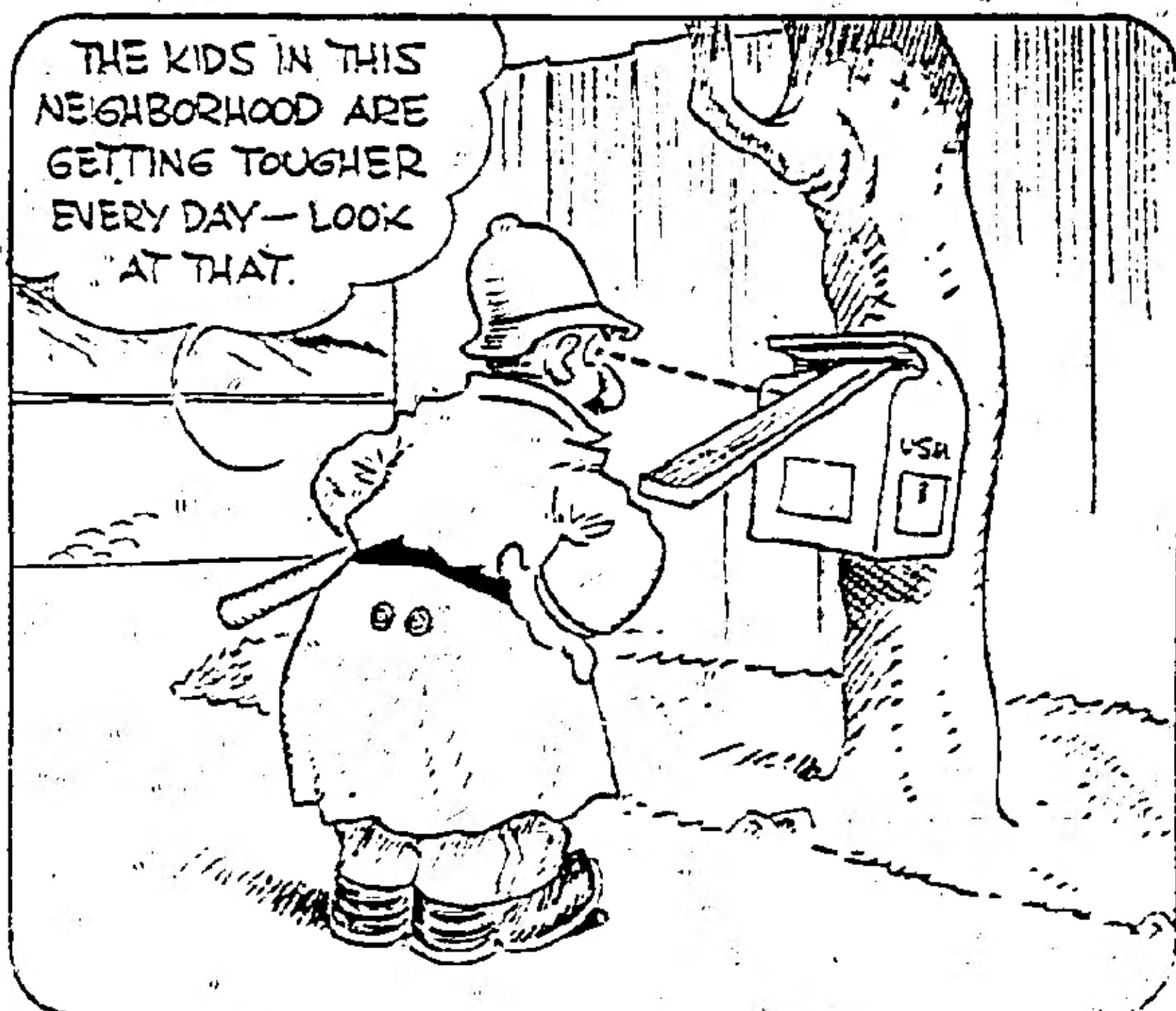
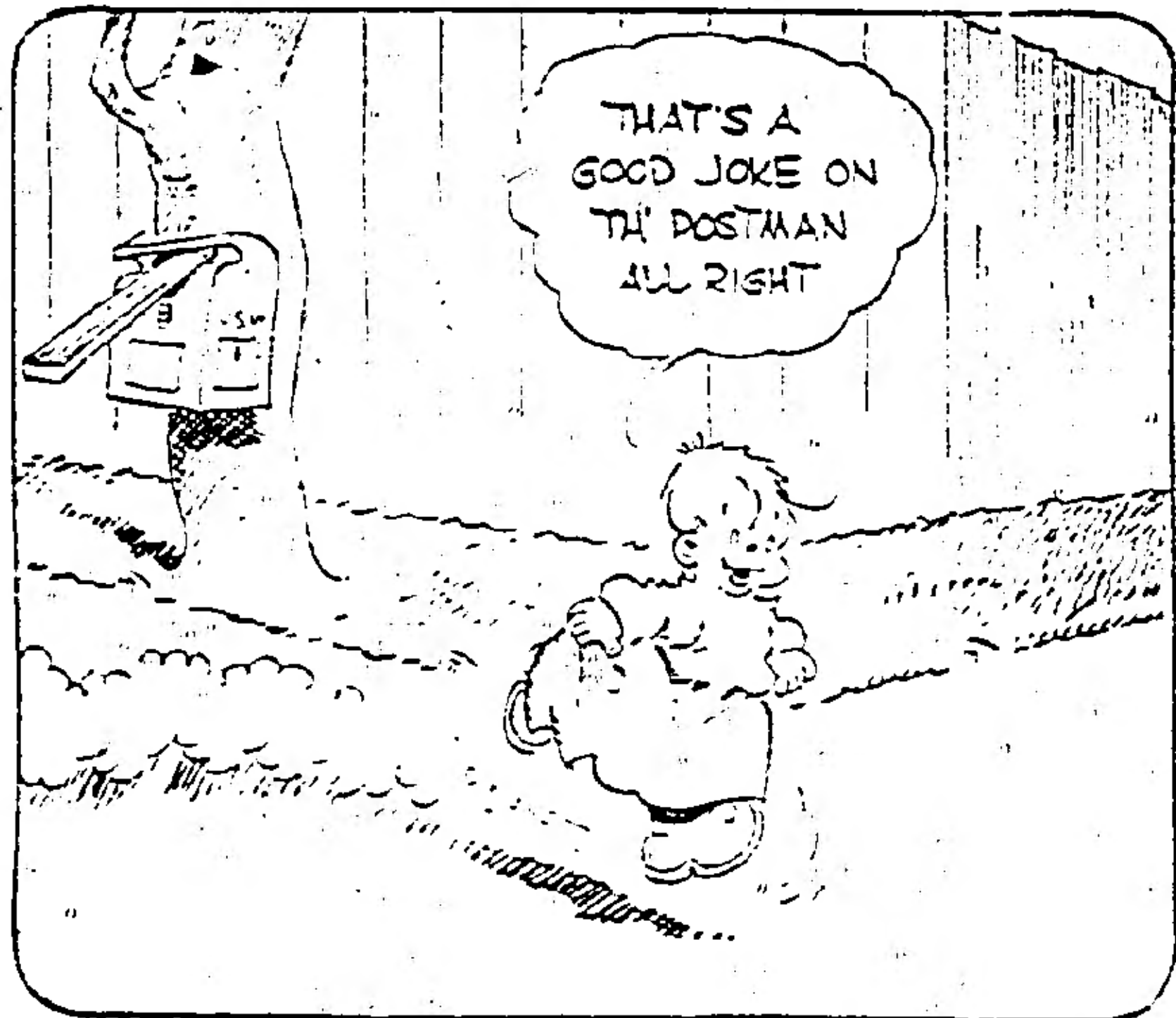
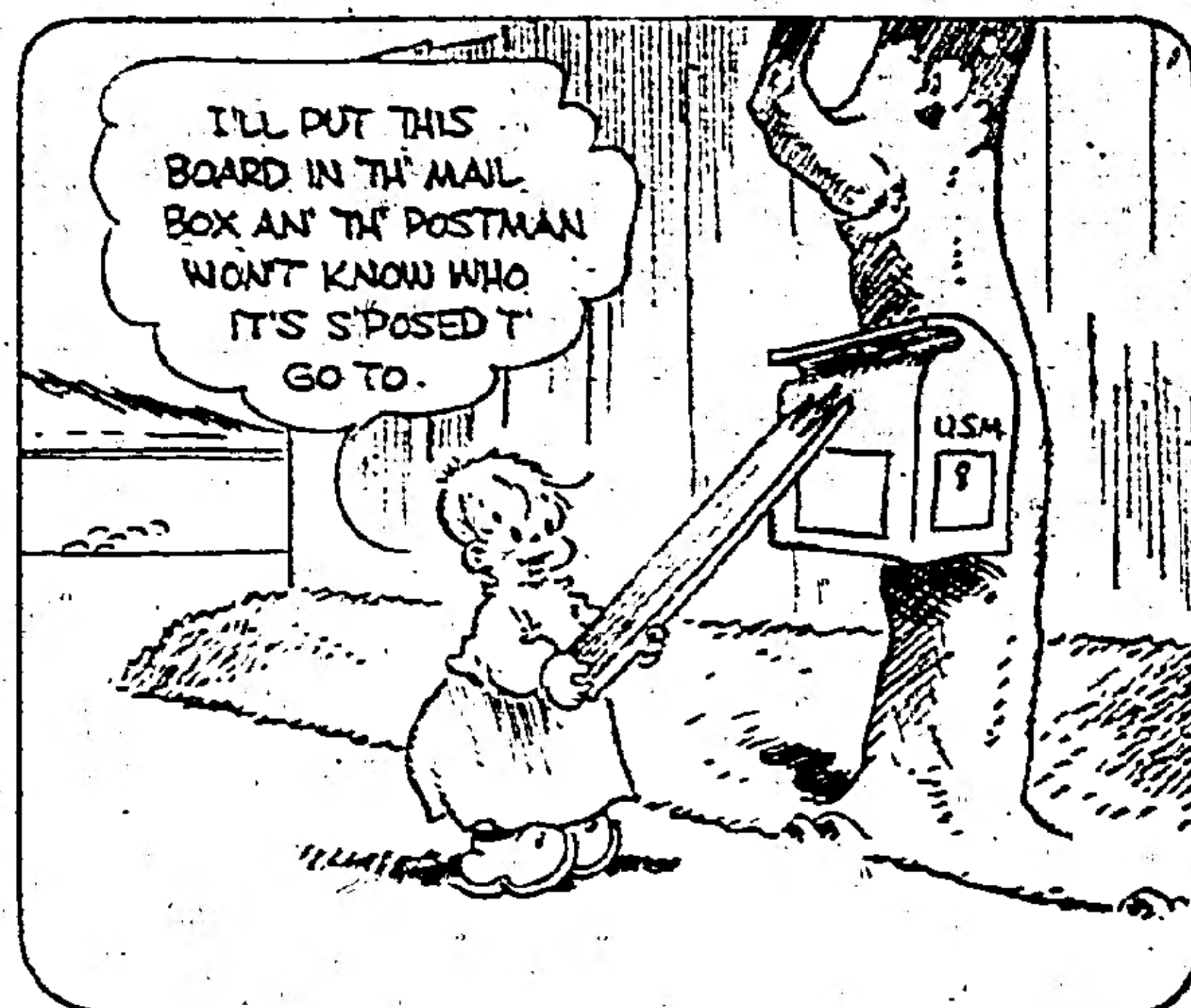
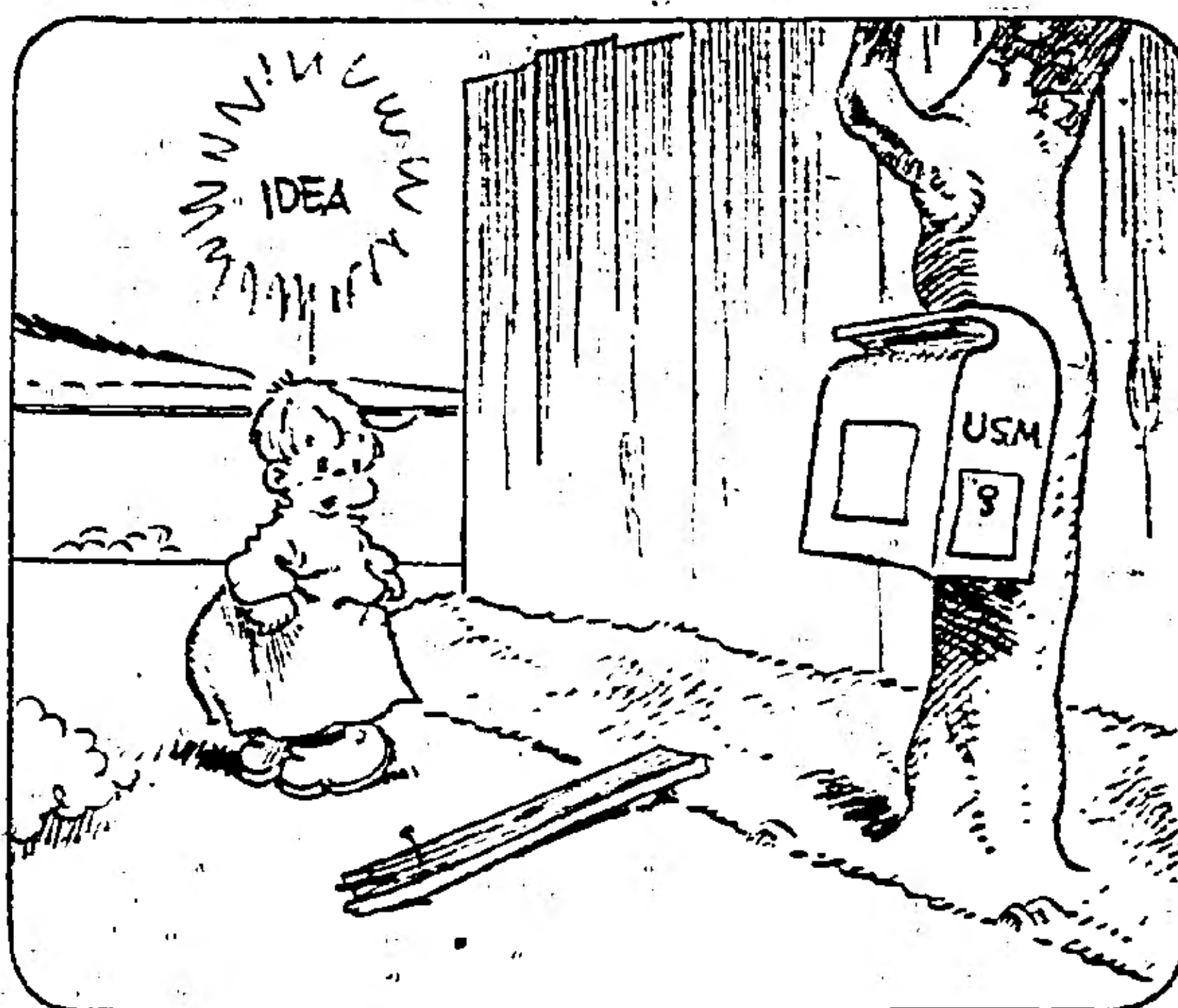
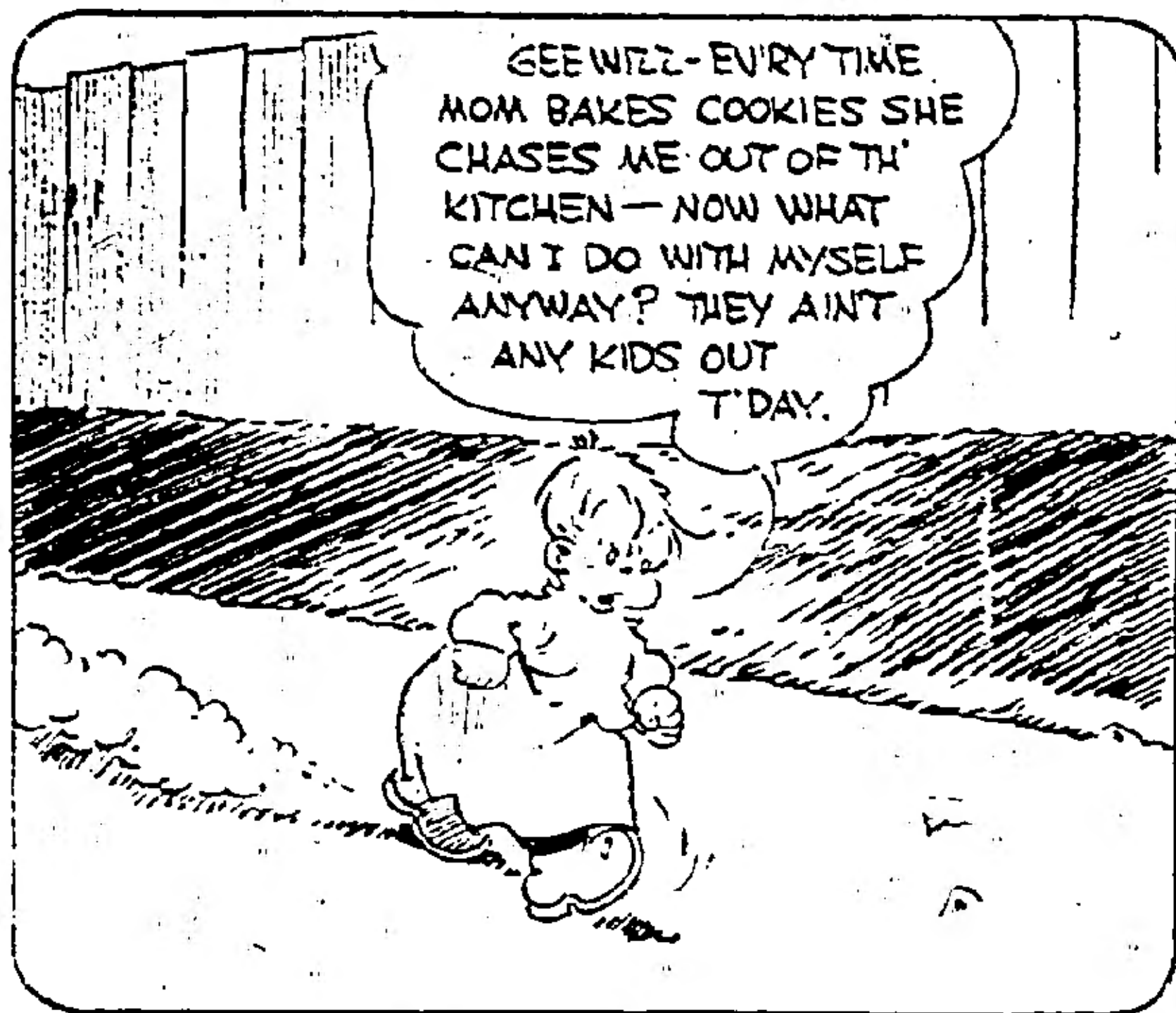


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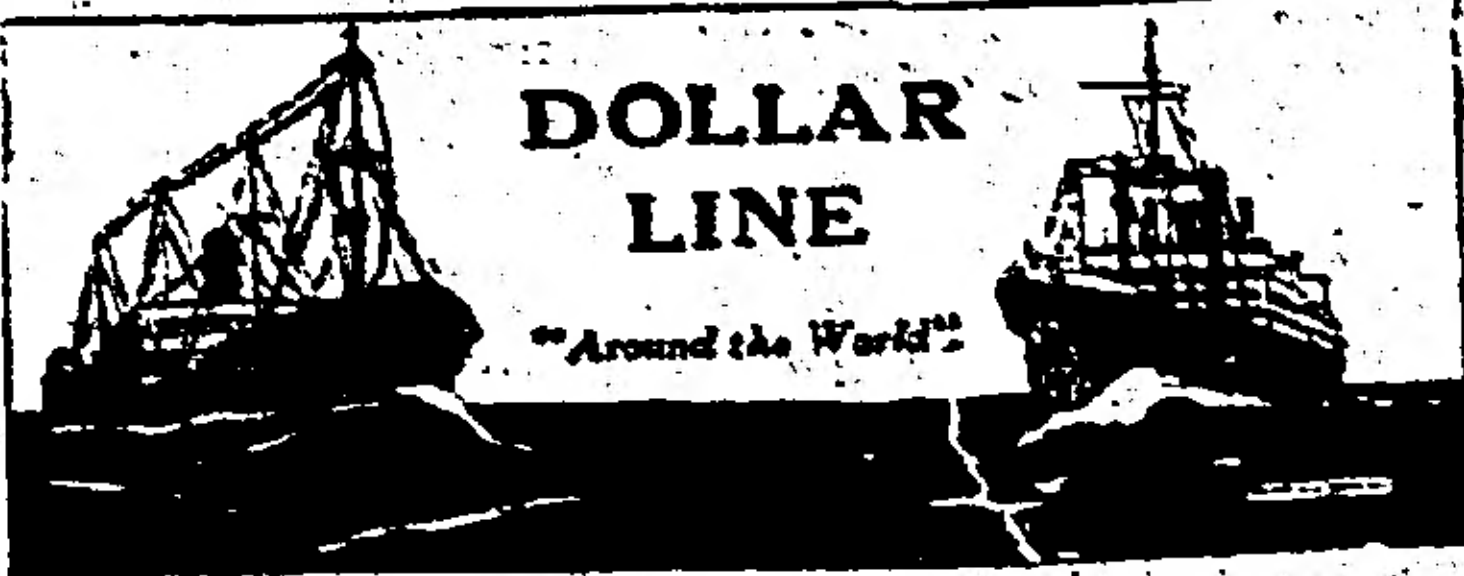
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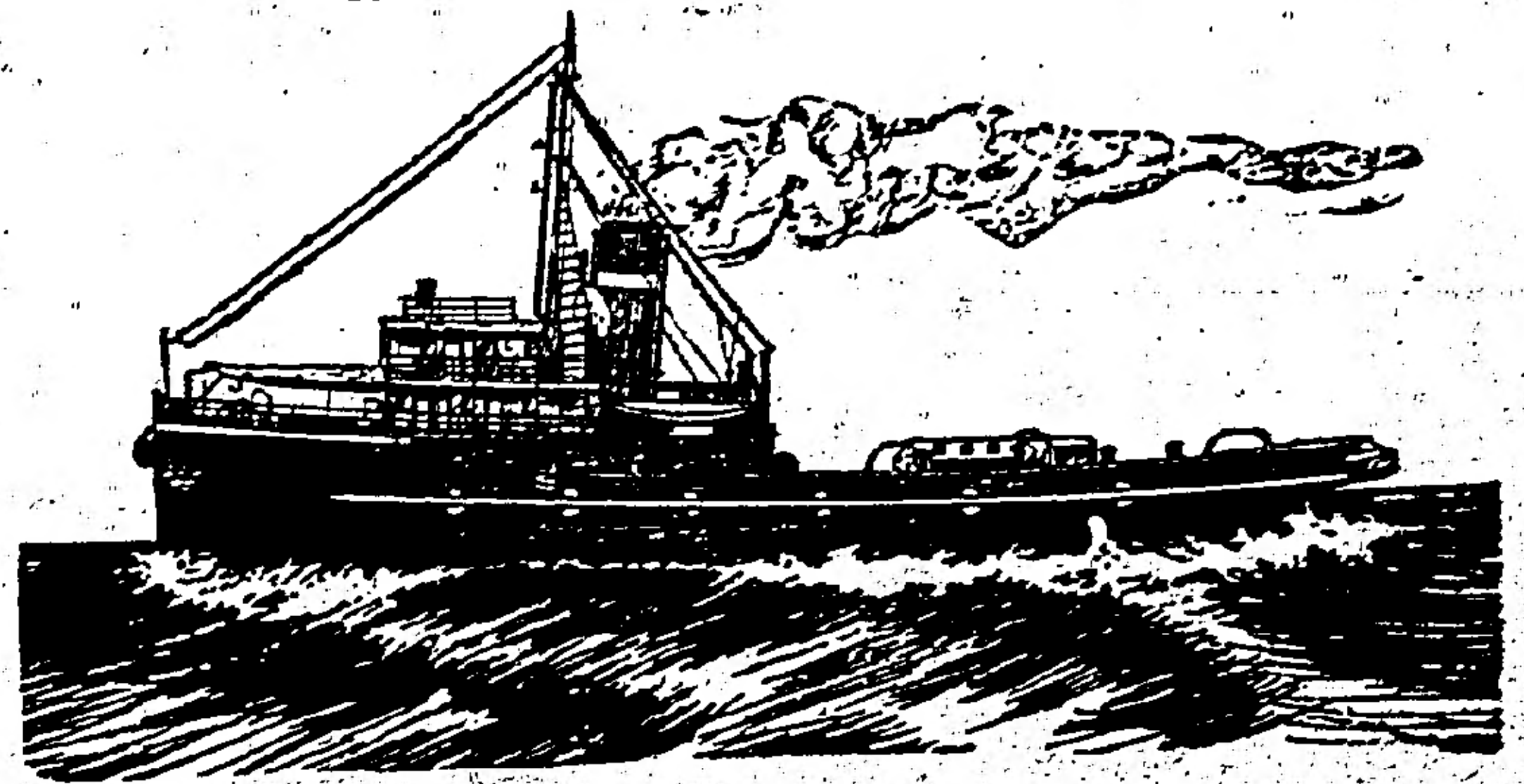
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KARWALA	9,098	8th Mar.	M'les, London & Antwerp
KIDDERPORE	3,334	11th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
NALDERA	13,993	22nd Mar.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, A'werp
PADUA	3,907	23rd Mar.	S'pore, Colombo & Bombay
SICILIA	6,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Pang, C'bo & B'bay
KYBER	9,014	5th Apr.	M'les, London & Antwerp

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TAVDA	6,956	24th Feb.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta
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TORILLA	5,205	4th Apr.	S'pore, Penang & Calcutta

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EASTERN	4,000	5th Mar.	Manila, Thursday Island
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CHILI	—	—	9th Mar.
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Destination	Steamer	Sailings
TIENTSIN	Cheongshing	Wed. 20th Feb. at noon
TTAO via S'hai & S'hai	Yusang	Thurs. 21st Feb. at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Walshing	Fri. 22nd Feb. at 7 a.m.
KOBE via Shanghai	Hosang	Fri. 22nd Feb. at 4 p.m.
MANILA	Yuesang	Sat. 23rd Feb. at 11 a.m.
HAIPHONG via Hoihow	Mingsang	Sun. 24th Feb. at 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via Swatow	Kwaisang	Tues. 26th Feb. at 10 a.m.
SANDAKAN	Hingsang	Tues. 26th Feb. at 1 p.m.
SHANGHAI via Swatow	Tingsang	Fri. 29th Feb. at 7 a.m.
STRAITS & Calcutta	Kutsang	Fri. 29th Feb. at 3 p.m.
TIENTSIN	Chipsing	Wed. 5th Mar. at noon

Calcutta Line—This Line now affords regular sailings to Calcutta, Penang and Singapore; Returning from Calcutta steamers proceed via Straits and Hongkong to Japan occasionally calling at Shanghai.

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S.S. "Kutsang" will be despatched on or about Friday, 29th Feb. at 3 p.m. for SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.

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Steamships	Captain	Leaving
Haiching...	A. H. Stewart	FRI. 22nd Feb. at 1 p.m.
Haithong...	W. C. Passmore	TUES. 26th Feb. at 1 p.m.
Haifoong...	Ellis Walker	FRI. 29th Feb. at 1 p.m.

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S.S. OLDEKERK 3rd June

SAILINGS TO EUROPE:

Steamers	For	Sailing on or about
SAPARORA	B'dam, A'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	5th Mar.
NAPIA	A'dam, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of Apr.
ALDERAMIN	A'dam, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of May
OOSTERK	A'dam, B'dam, Hamburg, Bremen	B. of June

For full particulars please apply to

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General Agents: York Building.

CONSIGNEES.



The Steamship

"WEST HENSHAW"

having arrived from Seattle via ports on February 15th Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, and stored at consignees' risk.

Consignees of Cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged cargo is to be left in the godowns, where it will be examined at 10 a.m. on Feb. 21st by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson and Asher.

All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered on and after Feb. 22nd will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately. ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE, 4, Des Voeux Road, Hongkong, Feb. 16th, 1924.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Vereenigde Nederlandsche Scheepvaart-Maatschappij

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The Steamship, "M A P I A"

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Goods not cleared by the 26th Feb., 1924, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th Feb., 1924, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognised.

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S.S. "NANYO MARU No. 1" ... on or about 21st Feb.

FOR KEELUNG via Swatow & Amoy

S.S. "TAIKWA MARU" ... on or about 21st Feb.

For further particulars, please apply to:
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NOTICE

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AT THE CITY HALL.

A Fancy Dress Ball will be held on Leap Year Night, Friday, February, 29th, at 9.30 p.m. in aid of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.
Tickets \$4.00 each, including refreshments.
Fine \$1.00 for non-fancy dress.
Tickets available from—
Anderson Music Co.
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Nineteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd. on Thursday the 6th. March 1924 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.
The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March 1924 both days inclusive.
DODWELL & CO. LTD.
General Managers.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

February 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure.
A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings on or before Tuesday the 19th February. Price \$10.—per day or \$30.—for the Meeting.

LINSTAED & DAVIS.
Treasurers.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

February 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

TICKETS of admission to the Public Enclosure may be obtained from Messrs. Kelly & Walsh for at the Gate. Price—\$3.—per day.
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform \$1.—per day.
No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

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RACE MEETING 1924.

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MEMBERS Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtained by those Members, who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. Members are notified that they cannot gain admission on production of the metal Badges issued last year.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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THE Stewards request the pleasure of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

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First Edition of
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The Original production with the Original costumes and scenery complete from the Little Theatre, London.
Monday, Feb. 25th & Tuesday, Feb. 26th, at 9.15 p.m.
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John Glyn's famous satire & at his broken all records in London at the Lyric Theatre & in the provinces.

Wednesday, Feb. 27th at 9.15 p.m.
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in "Wanted A Smile" A trip to Hollywood & a comedy show.

Thursday, Feb. 28th at 9.15 p.m.
"POLLY"

from the Chelsea Theatre, London. The sequel to "The Beggar's Opera".

Friday, & Saturday, Feb. 19th & March 1st, at 9.15 p.m.

LAST TWO EVENING PERFORMANCES
Second Edition of
"THE NINE O'CLOCK REVUE"

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Saturday March 1st, at 4.30 p.m.
"THE BEGGAR'S OPERA"

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All claims must be presented within thirty days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised. No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the godowns, and cargo undelivered or after February 27th. will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.

United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation.
Agents
ADMIRAL ORIENTAL LINE
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Parcels will be received at the Office until Noon the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required for further particulars, apply to—

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, Feb. 20th, 1924.

EXCHANGE.

(Opening Rate closing Rate on Page 1.)
SELLING.
30 d/s. San Francisco and New York 51/1
6 m/s. Mark 12/6
4 m/s. France 12/5
6 m/s. Demand, Germany 30/1
Demand, New York 30/1
6 m/s. Demand, Bombay 1/5
7/1. Calcutta 1/5
Demand, Calcutta 1/5
On Yokohama 1/5
Demand, Manila 1/5
Demand, Singapore 1/5
Demand, Malacca 1/5
On Haiphong 1/5
On Saigon 1/5
On Bangkok 1/5
Suez Canal 1/5
Gold and silver 1/5
Bar Silver 1/5
Forward 1/5
Bank of England rate 1/5
New York/London 4/29

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6 m/s. L/T 2/4
6 m/s. D/T 2/5
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SUBSIDIARY COINS.
Hongkong 50 cents piece 1/5
10 " 1/5
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Gold and silver 1/5
Hongkong February 20, 1924.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.
The Mail for Hongkong, despatched from London via Suez on the 25th ult. was received from Shanghai by the s.s. President Cleveland yesterday.

INWARD MAILS.
From Europe via Suez & Panama 17th Jan. 1/5
Japan 24th Jan. & Panama 17th Jan. 1/5
U.S.A. Canada Japan & Shanghai 1/5
Straits 1/5
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Australia & Manila 1/5

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